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ATHLETICS.

It is not our purpose to try to conduct the athletic department so as to please everybody, and make them see the athletic situation here with an optimistic eye.

We intend to say what we think and put it in the plainest words possible. It shall be our purpose to make a fight on the old gymnasium and a plea for a new one. We shall not hesitate to express our opinions concerning inter-collegiate athletics, and shall try and voice the sentiment of the student body on that subject. Nor shall we hesitate to show up what we think to be the weak points of our dearly beloved Athletic Association.

Recently our inter-collegiate aspirations have been killed without a word of warning, so we must start all over again and make the best we can of inter-collegiate games. But do not think that we would have you believe that inter-class athletics can be substituted for, or even compared with, inter-collegiate athletics, rather, you must know that they go hand in hand, each depending on the other. Our most ardent supporters of class games have failed to see this, and refuse to believe that instead of killing inter-collegiate games only add stimulus to class games.

So now, fellows, don't permit your eyes to be closed, but keep your vision clear and wake up to the true condition of athletics here at Millsaps. The only way we can ever win out is to compel our fight to be made in conference and not an underhand, political move that would do credit to the Reconstruction period. So let us begin the fight now and let those of you whose fathers are preachers, begin on them at once, and let everybody who has the interest of Millsaps College at heart do something toward securing inter-collegiate athletics. Then when the matter is brought up in Con-

ference next year, we will have created such a strong sentiment that the opposition will be too weak to fight us. Then will people know that Millsaps College is still on the globe and coming to the front.

VICTORIOUS AT RUSTON.

The delegates to the Southwestern Students' Conference at Ruston, La., delighted the student body Tuesday morning by marching into the chapel with the championship football pennant flying proudly at their head. This is not the first time that Millsaps men have brought back championship trophies, but it is the first time they have ever won out in football. Millsaps men who starred on the winning team were: Bailey, manager and right half; Peeples, captain and left half; Campbell, quarter back; Neill, center; Wasson, left tackle; Ruff, left guard, Mullins, right tackle; Welch, right guard and Williams, right end. The boys are very much elated over the showing made by our men against such men as Pritchard, all-Southern tackle for Vanderbilt, Long of Oklahoma, and one of the best football players in the West, and Darter, a two-hundred pounder from the University of Texas. The following scores tell the story of the championship series:

Mississippi, 5—Louisian, 0.
Mississippi, 0—Texas 0.
Mississippi, 10—Texas, 6.
Texas. 5—Oklahoma 0.

In the Louisiana game, Peeples and Bailey did most of the ground-gaining for Mississippi—the game being run by a sensational seventy-yard run by Peeples for a touchdown. Only once was the Mississippi goal in danger. Louisiana advanced the ball to Mississippi's fifteen yard line by a series of runs, but Prichard failed to gain and Louisiana lost the ball on downs.

In the first game with Texas, which resulted in a 0-0 tie, Mississippi advanced the ball to Texas' three-yard line twice, but lost both times by fumbles. In this game the defensive work of the team was almost perfect—Welch, Neill and Waters doing some excellent tackling.

The second game with Texas was won principally by the use of the forward pass. It was executed successfully time and again by Peeples and Campbell. White at full back and Bailey at half also made some very substantial gains through the Texas lines.

WANTED TO KNOW:

Where Dr. Walmsley got his new ring.

Why Neill and Wesson would not wear their football togs at football practice in Ruston.

Why Miss Austin didn't go "kodaking" Xmas.

The price of a party ticket to Ruston.

Why the Juniors keep a watch on Professor Moore.

How Tom Stennis is capable of loving so many girls.

What has become of Dr. Sullivan's B. Y. P. U. Chemistry class.

Program of the Lamar Literary Society.

Disclaimer—Joe Carson.

Question for Debate—Resolved, That college graduates have done more for humanity than men without college education.

Affirmative—John Gass, Oscar Rainey, A. A. Green.

Negative—Ford Buffkin, Jake Bingham, Green, J. W.

Both societies meet promptly in their halls at 8 o'clock p. m. All students are cordially invited.

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OUR DEBUT.

Today we present the first copy of The Purple and White, our college weekly. For some time we have felt the need of a live weekly newspaper gotten out in interest of the college. The Junior Class seeing this need, began a movement which has resulted in this weekly. It will in no sense be a Junior paper, its editor being from the Junior Class. We want everyone in college to feel that they have an interest in it and desire to make it a real force.

As unity is a requisite in the business world, so it is in our college life, and we know of no better way to unify the various college interest than by a weekly newspaper. It will solidify the different phases of college activities, such as the Athletic, Y. M. C. A., Sosial, and other vital parts of college life.

We want to make The Purple and White breezy and snappy, but cannot do it unless we have the hearty support and co-operation of the faculty and student body. It will in no sense supplant our monthly magazine which is devoted to literature, while the weekly will be given up to the different interests of the college.

Our college has grown from a small institution to one of the foremost in the South, and to hold our place, we must be able to keep abreast with the times. We must have a broader conception of college life and to make ourselves and college count for the most. Hence we make our debut into college journalism.

THE RUSTON CONFERENCE.

The Ruston Conference which has just closed, means much to the students of the Southwestern States. Here you come into contact with strong leaders, men who have caught the higher vision and who stand for the highest and noblest in college life. This means a great deal for the Southern Colleges as they are at a period in their development where this strong, virile force will have much to do in shaping their career.

Forty years ago Harvard was a college of some five hundred students, now it has more than five thousand. It did not have this force when it was in its plastic state as we have, and the leaders tell us that now it is hard to create among them the higher ideal which the Association stands for, the development of man in his three-fold nature.

We are now in our formative period, so to speak, and the forces which shape our ideals will have much to do with our future. Our college is destined to grow large, therefore it behooves us to stand for this high ideal that Millsaps may be known as one who develops in the highest sense. develops in the highest sense, the man physically, the man mentally, and the man morally.

PUSHING FORWARD.

It is not our intention to remind our fellow students that New Year resolutions are in order, but it is our intention to say something however, insignificant it may be upon what we choose to term "Pushing Forward."

It is the privilege of man in every walk and condition of life to push himself forward and to use every honest and legitimate means to accomplish the desired end. It is more. It is his duty. For we are taught that God created man for a purpose. Then surely no disparagement is to be placed upon the man who strives to advance himself, if at the same time he leaves an honest and beneficial legacy to the world.

Nor is there any lack of incentive for men to do something. The eye of the whole world today is, "My Kingdom for a man who can and will do something." In every calling and profession there is a need of a man who can push a need that is felt on all sides of the world. There are questions that are perpling not only our own country but the whole world, and that cause the nations to stand with outstretched arms and cry, "Oh! For real men."

And to whom have the nations turned, and to whom must they turn? The answers to all thinking men comes quick and sure, "To the college man." Today is preeminently the day of the college man. He is in demand and not by only a few corporations, but by the whole civilized world. To the college man the world leave the solutions of the questions of importance that shall arise in the future and expects the solutions of their hands. But the question that we would ask every Millsaps man is, what do you intend to contribute to the solving? Or, do you intend to hinder the solving either by oppositions or by indifference?

Every man may truly say of himself for good or bad, I've reared a monument, my own, More durable than brass, Yea, kingly pyramids of stone, In height it doth surpass.

blast

Disturb its settled base,
Nor countless ages rolling past
Its symmetry deface.

I shall not wholly die. Some part,
Nor that a little shall
Escape the dark destroyer's dart,
And his grim festival
Then we would urge every man
to let his movement be one for
doing "Something."

Again we would say, "Push Forward." Do not be in the class designated by the "wielder of the big stick" as "molly coddles," but rather, be an honest "wielder of the big stick." It is a debt that every man owes to himself, to his country and to his Maker.

RUSTON CONFERENCE.

During the Christmas holidays the following of our number had the great privilege of attending the Southwestern Students' Conference: A. C. Anderson, T. L. Bailey, Ford Buffkin, A. B. Campbell, R. J. Mullins, M. L. Neill, A. R. Peeples, R. H. Ruff, D. R. Wasson, W. A. Welch and F. S. Williams. They report a very profitable and enjoyable time.

They all came back filled with a greater determination to do more for their Savior. Two of them have already joined the volunteer band. Great strides are being made in every department of the Association, especially in Bible and Mission studies. A new plan of Bible study has been put on foot, which, I think, will be much more effective than the old one was. We hope these men will continue to work, and may the effect of the conference be seen in the work they do and the lives they lead. May they not cease to work until every boy in school shall be brought under the influence of the Association.

The conference was held at Ruston, La., and was conducted by Mr. W. D. Weatherford. He was assisted by two other international secretaries, Mr. Willis and Mr. McMillan. He had also with him as platform speakers and leaders, Mr. Coulter, Dr. Webber, President of Centenary, Rev. Paul Kern, Dr. Stevenson, Mr. White and Mr. Martin, a returned missionary from Africa, who told in a very touching way of the great needs of the African people. Each of these men had charge of separate departments of the conference. They presented their subjects in such a forcible way that one could not help but catch a greater vision of Jesus Christ and of service and be constrained to make new determinations.

The program for each day was about as follows: Breakfast at seven, Bible study at eight, college conference at nine, institute at ten, a life work address

at eleven and dinner at twelve. The entire afternoon was given to athletics. The men from one State would meet the men from another State on the gridiron and there wrestle for the championship. Dinner time and the afternoons were the times when college spirit was at its highest. It was the most enjoyable time of the day, and one which afforded an invaluable opportunity for making friends and acquaintances from every part of the Southwest. Supper was served at six o'clock and another life work address was given at seven. Mission study came from eight to nine, then from nine to ten the delegates from each State would meet and discuss the different phases of the Association work in their State.

SOCIAL.

Prof. Moore was the host of the Junior Class at an oyster supper on the evening of December 22nd. Promptly at 8 o'clock, according to request, the boys assembled at the Hotel Royal. Here they were met by their friend and teacher and ushered into the dining room where the sumptuous repast awaited them.

After the various courses had been served the guests were called upon for toasts. Almost everyone present responded, and at length when junior eloquence was quite exhausted Dr. Kern treated the crowd to cigars.

The boys spent a very pleasant evening, and all feel deeply indebted to Professor Moore for his generous hospitality.

Another delightful occasion was the reception given by the Kappa Alpha fraternity a week later. The chapter house is an ideal home in which to receive and entertain the fair friends of Alpha Mu. On this occasion the large rooms down stairs were elaborately decorated in crimson and gold, the fraternity colors, and the bright fires which burned in the grates added cheerfulness and charm to the scene.

Late in the evening the doors of the library were thrown open, and the guests beheld a dazzling Christmas tree. Mrs. John Gass made an excellent Santa Claus and all were delighted with the toys they received.

The hours passed off merrily and altogether too quickly for the happy party. The guests all testify that they had a "lovely" time and that the Kappa Alpha boys are royal hosts.

On the evening of December 12th the Kappa Sigmas gave a most delightful reception to their host of friends. At an early hour the spacious halls were filled with a bevy of bright, happy girls and as many gallant young brothers and friends of the chapter. The fraternity colors, scarlet, emerald and pearl white, were everywhere in evidence and the witching strains of music furnished by the orchestra completed the brightness of the occasion.

During the evening a tempting salad course was served, followed by dainty ices and cakes and as usual, the punch bowl was a never failing source of pleasure.

But the hours soon sped away, and the happy company was compelled to disband. It was with great reluctance that the guests bade their hosts "good-night." All agree that the event was success in every sense of the word, and we hope that the Kappa Sigmas may never lose that hospitality and chivalry which have always been theirs.

Program of the Galloway Literary Society for Jan. 8th.

Declaimer—W. C. Churchwell.
Orator—C. G. Terrell.

Question—"Resolved, That the time has come when protective tariff should be abolished in the United States."

Affirmative—R. H. Ruff, C. C. Hand, V. L. Terrell.

Negative—D. R. Wasson, J. A. Alford, B. A. Boutwell.

A baby fair in need of care.—
C. C. Hand.

THE PURPLE AND WHITE

Y. M. C. A.

The Association has received great inspiration from the recent visit of Mr. Weatherford. One can hardly spend an hour with Mr. Weatherford without catching a greater vision and receiving new inspiration. He is a tremendous force for good in the Young Men's Christian Association. He helps us to solve our problems and overcome the difficulties in our Association work. While here he gave us four addresses, in which he urged us to lead pure and honest lives. He also stressed the importance of Bible Study. His speeches had great weight with the boys, causing several to take a decided stand for the right. We hope Mr. Weatherford will come again. He is always welcome to our Association. Our last meeting was conducted by Dr. Sullivan. He always has something good to tell us. Something that will help us to overcome temptation. At the close of the service Professor Ricketts gave us a very helpful talk. We greatly appreciate the presence of these two members of the faculty with us. It gives us encouragement and makes us feel that they are interested in our spiritual as well as intellectual development. And let me say just here that all the members of the faculty are always cordially welcome to attend our meetings. We hope they will come as often as they can and be one of us for a little while. We long to see them take a greater interest in the Association, for not only are there many things they can do for us, but their very association with us will contribute rounds to the building of our characters. For as Mr. Weatherford told us, "Character is caught, not taught." So how shall we build a character worth while unless we come in contact with superior characters?

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN
One plane and Spherical Trigonometry—Liberal Reward if returned to F. Wimberly.

LOCALS.

The Rev. Paul B. Kern of Nashville, stopped off on his way from Ruston.

Several new men have matriculated since the holidays.

Prof. Noble hunted bear and "dears" in Louisiana during the holidays.

Dr. Kern spent Xmas with his folks in Nashville.

R. M. Brown, Percy Ricketts, D. H. Glass, all "old fellows" are back in school again.

Duke, Ridgway, Huddleston and Rainey, with Misses Park, Huddleston, Ridgway and Ricketts went on a very extensive hunt during the holidays.

J. A. Alford was called home by a death in his family.

We are sorry to lose F. W. Tinnin, who has entered at Tulane.

Will Murrah, '08, spent the holidays at home.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.—E. C. Brewer.

Annanias outdone.—A. R. Peeples.

God made them, so let them pass.—Bailey, Stennis and Mullins.

Though ladies frown at him, he smiles,

And thinks himself a king,

Well thinks he knows their crafts and wiles

But knows not anything.

—Tom Stennis.

How of the face proclaims the brains.—Bailey, T. L.

Galloway and Haley had a heated discussion whether it is better to be a "dead lobster" or a live "social lion."

He blows his horn from morn till night, and still no sound comes forth.—W. E. Phillips.

A joy to his mother.—Till.

Who prated long of beauty's charm, but ne'er looked in the glass.—F. S. Williams.

Taken from my room by mistake one dark gray cravenette, with red muffler in pocket. Finder will please return to Chas R. Rew, Cooper House

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ATHLETICS.

The most important athletic event of the week was pulled off at Founders' Hall Monday evening, when about 35 Freshmen met a number of upper classmen in a free-for-all, good natured fight. It could not be said of the upper classmen that they met their Waterloo, rather it should be said of them that they met their Thermopylae. They fought gamely and died bravely, but they were greatly outnumbered, and in the very heart of the Freshmen stronghold. The upper classmen were not even allowed to retreat with their wounded, and a greater part of them now languish in the camp of the Freshmen. The defeated classmen also sustained heavy losses in the line of hats, overcoats and shirts. Although defeated for the present, they are not dismayed and time only can tell what they have in store for the Freshmen.

We are doubtful as to whether this should come under the head of "college athletics" or not, but if so, it is a branch of athletics which should be encouraged. It has not been the custom heretofore to advocate any such violent or extreme measures for the arousing of class spirit, and no doubt the faculty is not inclined to encourage such proceedings, but we can see no reason why a friendly rivalry between the classes should not be manifested with our college work, and it certainly does arouse class spirit, and teaches fellows to hang together. Of course we do not mean to say that we are in favor of the knock-down and drag-out style, but we want to see spirit and enthusiasm in everything at Millsaps. Let every man in college think that his class is best and he will study harder, hit the line harder in foot ball and hit the ball harder in baseball, and work harder in every phase of college

life, if he thinks that he has the backing of the best class in college. There has been more good natured rivalry between the classes in the last week than ever before at Millsaps College, and all we can say is, "More class spirit, better classmen; better classmen, better work."

Let us overflow with class spirit now, and when the time comes to go to the oratorical contest we can all unite in a common cause for Millsaps.

Certainly we propose to make a fight for inter-collegiate athletics in conference. Isn't it time we were doing something? Haven't we been idle long enough while others made our pleas for us? We have all sent long rows of "ones" home to our fathers. Still that doesn't seem to help the cause any, so it behooves us to

try something else, and we see no better way than to use good, solid argument, of which we think we have an abundance, in favor of athletics. Let each one of you take this thought home to yourself, as individuals in regard to inter-collegiate athletics: "If I am not for myself, who is? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?" If we are not for ourselves in this matter, who is for us? But it is not only for ourselves, but for the good of Millsaps and everything connected with it. We are sincere in our belief that nothing would help our college more than inter-collegiate athletics, and what would we be if we advocated the question merely for personal reasons? And if not now, when? They tell us to wait patiently, and it will all come around all right, but haven't we waited seventeen years, and if now is not the time to forever settle the question of inter-collegiate athletics at Millsaps College, when?

The Founder's Hall "Bull-necks" met and defeated the

Cooper House "Grits" in baseball Saturday afternoon. Both teams were in the pink of condition and they had the theory of baseball down to a very fine point. The game was won by the "Bullnecks" only by their superb heard work, and the masterly work of their pitcher, who yielded only twenty-nine hits, and passed only fifteen men in six innings. The "Grits" pitcher also twirled in fine form, but the thirty-one errors behind him lost the game. For reasons best known to the writer, the batteries are not given.

It is said that "Prep" Terrell and Joe Carson broke a track record Monday night, when they made the distance from Founders Hall to the Quinn House in ten seconds flat.

A Tribute from the Co-Eds. "In Loving Remembrance."

Alas that thou shouldst go!
Alas that we should part!
Thy going is our woe,
The knife is in our heart.
No more within these classic halls
Thy hearty laugh shall ring,
No more when Kern, "Mr. Boutwell!" calls,
Thy voice shall answer bring.
Oh woe it is in English class
That we see thee not again.
Was it because thou couldn't pass
Thou gavest us this pain?

On the Departure of
Mr. Benjamin Addie Boutwell,
From Sophomore English Class.

The people of Ruston are a very hospitable people. They threw open their homes and gave the delegates a cordial welcome. They are to be commended for the hearty support they gave the conference. They are held in great esteem by the members of the conference, and a few of them, I think, from what I can hear, are especially esteemed by some of the Millsaps delegates.

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College Honor.

We are at the beginning of our first term examinations and we think a word to the fellows on college honor will not be untimely. We have no real honor system here, every man is placed on his own honor. However, a man has a chance to cheat on examinations if he desires, and possibly he will never be suspected by the professor.

The average student coming to college does not realize what it means to cheat. He has possibly been used to it in his high school work and it has never had a serious aspect to him. He sees a pass and good grades in the end and thinks he has committed no harm when he takes help. If the grades gained were all, it would not matter so much, but this is not all.

First, it is unfair to the honest student by his side, he is not giving him a square deal. It creates loose principles which tend to defeat the very purpose of his education. The true end of a college education is to build character, and the basic principles of a man's life are formed while he is in college. Dishonesty lowers the standard of our institution as nothing else can do. And in the end, a diploma dishonestly gotten is a discredit to a man, rather than an honor.

So, to be true to ourselves, our fellow students and our college, we cannot afford to be dishonest. At one time it was a proverb that the sense of honor in the Southern College man was so high that he would sever his right arm before he would be dishonest in class

room or on examination.

This form of dishonesty is one of the most harmful and prevalent evils in our American colleges today. The only way that we can put it down is to create such a strong sentiment against it that we will not tolerate it in any form. We must stand against this evil as does Gibraltar against the rock destroying waves.

The Wizard Tonight.

We are fortunate in having a strong lyceum course again this year. This has been made possible by a member of our faculty, and as a student body we cannot fail to support him. The cost is practically nothing, compared with the benefits. So let us show our appreciation for his interest by our attendance at the various numbers.

Tonight we have the Wizard and Magician, Laurant, the man of many mysteries. Entertainments of this nature are always interesting, and this will be one of the best of its kind. His illustrations and performances are almost supernatural. Don't fail to come and bring some one.

The Bobashela.

There is nothing that is so vital in the making of a college's reputation as its publications. Especially is this true of the Annual. It is published only once a year, and is more substantially bound than any of the publications, and for that reason, is supposed to contain the best in the way of poetry, stories and exhibition of college spirit. Therefore, it would seem unnecessary to appeal to live college men in its behalf. But they are human and grow negligent. I am sure that when the attention of the student body is arrested that they will respond liberally. For since when did a Millsaps man fail in his duty to the various interests of his college? When his class calls for men to man a foot ball team does he not respond? When a call is made for anything worthy, has

he not always responded? So suffice it to say that the Bobashela is in need of poetry and other literary productions.

Remember that it is not intended that it should be a creation of the editors. It is yours! And when it appears, you will be responsible for it. When it is criticised, it will be as the Millsaps Annual, and not as Tom Bailey's. Few people, indeed, who see it will ever remember the name of a single editor!

The editors have offered a prize for the best story, and in addition to winning a prize, you may leave your production as a eulogium upon your work while in college.

So dig up those buried talents and get busy! It is up to you!

Y. M. C. A.

There have two meetings of the Association since the last issue. The meeting Friday night was conducted by Mr. Welch. He told us of the many good things that were said and done at the Ruston Conference.

After his talk a short business meeting was held, at which two new members, A. S. Raper and J. C. Oswalt, were received. We are glad to have these men come in with us. We hope that the Association will be a great help to them in their Christian life, and that they will in turn render valuable service to it. Strong men are always needed in the Association. It needs men with such a force of character that will constrain men to follow Christ. If there are such men here, who are out of the Association, it should be our great aim to win these men.

On Sunday night Mr. Ruff gave us an interesting talk on missions. He told us how very eager the people of Africa and other foreign countries are to have the story of Jesus; how that they would come by the thousands and some of them from a distance of an hundred miles and more, to hear the missionary, whom they call "the man of God," and to be told of the wonderful Savior of

men. He told us that the barriers between the missionaries and the people had been broken down, and that now instead of being hostile to them they looked upon the missionary as a great benefactor. Mr. Ruff, in closing, urged us to consider the call to the foreign field. He showed us how urgent was the need for strong men in the field; how that there was only one ordained missionary to every two hundred and eighteen thousand and heathen. Mr. Ruff, himself has offered his life for service in the foreign field. Who will be the next to follow his example?

Mr. F. S. Williams, who volunteered for the foreign field at the Ruston Conference, will talk Sunday night on the volunteer movement. We trust that a large number of the boys will be out.

The Committee on Mission Study met on the morning of the 9th, and, as a result of that meeting, they have ordered one hundred copies of the life of David Livingston. As soon as the books arrive, grouped classes, with leaders, will be formed at the several boarding houses and at such other places as will be most convenient for the students.

Professor Ervin has himself consented to conduct a normal mission study class for the benefit of the class leaders and secretaries.

Let us urge every student to get a book and enroll in one of the classes. The story of this great man is not only instructive and inspiring, but it is thrilling as a novel. Every one admires the man who, fired with a great life purpose, surrenders and sacrifices every pleasure and ambition to the accomplishment of the higher ideal. Such is the story of David Livingston.

SOCIAL.

Mr. J. W. Frost of the class of 1907, was married on New Year's day to Miss Mattye Crow of Okland. The date for this event had been set for the 6th, but Mr. Frost, who is always surprising his friends, announced before

that day arrived that the wedding bells had already rung. The groom is an alumnus of our college, but has left his alma mater so recently that he still has a number of friends on the campus.

The Purple and White joins the many other friends of this popular young couple in heartiest congratulations.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Mr. J. F. Campbell to Miss Zella Alethea Long, on Wednesday, January 13.

Mr. Campbell is a former student of Millsaps, having been enrolled here last session, and even part of this. He has a host of friends among the student body who are glad to hear of his good fortune and who extend to both these young people their best wishes for future happiness.

The bride is a popular young lady of Flora.

Lamar Literary Society.

After duly opening the society, President Brooks was forced to retire, surrendering the chair to President Augustus Kelly, who wielded the sceptre in quite a lacedoisical manner. So great was the appreciation of his sincere earnestness, and so universal was his applause at each gracefully stanch, that the dulcid notes of a Jews harp floated back and forth, filling the hall with melodies well equaling the notes of Sousa's (?) band. It is with great regret and deep expression of personal regard that we note the fact that one of our honorable very honorable, members of the senior class, by accident missed connections with his chair and came in contact with the hard surface of the main building floor. Had it not been for the eagle eye of Mr. John Crisler, who saw at four different intervals, the premeditated actions of a criminal, he, (the criminal), would assuredly have escaped, for the jar caused by Mr. Bailey's loss of his equilibrium, did not awake Vice-President Kelly, whose snores were wafting sweet notes in ac-

companiment with the Jews harp.

The exercises were exceptionally good. But for the interruption of Secretary Brewer, who saw Mr. Mullins and the Jews harp seven distinct times, all would have been well. Mr. Carson acquitted himself with much honor.

The debate, "Resolved, That college graduates have done more for humanity than men without college education," was spiritedly debated by Messrs. Gass, Rainey and Green, A. A., on the affirmative and Messrs. Green, J. W., Johnson, C. L., and Kirkland L. C. After the censor's report, in which Mr. Mullins, through the kindness of Mr. Kelly was excused from seven fines, responsible to the same Jews harp and in which Mr. Gass was likewise excused for causing Mr. Bailey's downfall, the society adjourned.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The following publication has appeared up the several buildings, which we take pleasure in publishing for the benefit of the Freshmen:

"Whereas, certain Freshmen have been guilty of some of the following misdemeanors, be it known that after midnight, of January 10, 1909, all students are forbidden to indulge in the following practices:

First. Carrying of walking canes.

Second. Wearing of green or derby hats.

Third. Wearing of tan shoes, or other loud articles.

Fourth. Standing collars or loud ties, and Barrios are also prohibited.

The penalty for violating any of the aforesaid rules shall be, that the person or persons found guilty shall be required to black the boots of the higher classmen in the rear of the college chapel.

(Signed)

Law and Order League.

Prof. Moore was prevented from meeting his classes on last Thursday, on account of a severe cold.

Exams. begin Monday.

Subscribe for the Purple and White.

Have you seen our new athletic field; it's a dandy.

E. H. Mounger of Natchez, has recently matriculated.

Is it true that Luther Neill intends to move to Ruston?

Louvant, the Wizard, will be here at the chapel tonight.

Advice to Belhaven teachers: "Cast not your girls before swains."

On account of bad weather we will have chapel only when the bell rings.

We are indebted to the street car company for new crossing on West street.

Earnest Mobler of Gulfport, was with his friends on the campus this week.

In spite of all that could be said and done, we understand that several of our fellows went to the "Devil" this week.

Dr. Kern delivered an interesting lecture to the young ladies of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

The contract for the Annual has been given. All work and pictures must be in by Feb. 15th. The Annual will be out by the first of May.

HORRORS OF THE DRINK HABIT.

Even when things seem most auspicious, the hand of Providence comes in with a mighty tread and shatters the fond hopes of an admiring populace.

When the inmates of the "shacks" went to eat their soup at dinner yesterday, a fly was found carefully concealed beneath a luscious piece of tomato. Had not the insect been discovered by the eagle eye of Ralph Sharrbrough, who knows what dire results might have resulted to those drinking the soup.

Let us always be observant, and learn from this narrow escape, that the victory is sometimes to the slow.

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Most people under forty years of age do not wear glasses to improve vision, but to get relief from pain and suffering in one form or another, brought on by ceaseless struggle of the complicated muscular system of the eyes. The brain demands clear images and the nerves and muscles under the whiplash of this demand overcome errors in the formation of the eyeballs (Errors of refraction), by an intense muscular action which we term eyestrain.

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ATHLETICS.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was called Friday morning for the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing new apparatus for the gymnasium. While the Association was in session several other matters were brought up.

The meeting was called to order by President Guinn. Dr. Walmsley, the secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association, then explained that Prof. Noble had consented to take charge of the gymnasium work, provided the association would purchase new parallel bars and other apparatus which is very much needed in the Gym. Dr. Walmsley then made a statement concerning the financial condition of the association, which disclosed the fact that it was about \$300 in debt. For this amount Professor Walmsley stood personally responsible to Mr. Brown, the contractor for the athletic field. He also stated that a considerable sum had already been expended on the gymnasium this year for mats and other paraphernalia.

Under these circumstances, it was not thought wise for the athletic association to directly appropriate money for further expenditure in the Gym., but a motion was made by Stennis that the chairman appoint a committee of members from the Senior Class and the Glee Club, to interview the management of the Glee Club and see if it would be possible for them to give a concert, the proceeds of which were to go to the gym. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed Stennis and Welch from the Senior Class and Duke and Williams from the Glee Club.

Campbell then brought up the question of inter-collegiate athletics and stated that the "Purple and White" intended to make a strong fight for athletics through its columns. He then made a

motion that a committee be appointed to canvass the student body and ascertain how much could be raised on a fund to send each individual member of the two conferences a copy of the paper. The motion was carried and the following committee appointed: L. C. Kirkland, J. C. Wasson, Red Adams, Ramsey, Cavett, Stennis and Mullens.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience of spectators Holmes and Spann won out over Morse and Reynolds in a hotly contested game of "pitching dollars." We understand that the money was furnished by Grafters Williams and Neill. Holmes was the particular star. He was level-headed at all stages of the game, and it was principally by his generosity that his man won. Spann also made himself famous by kicking a beautiful goal from placement. For the losing team Captain Morse played the best game. His playing was brilliant but erratic. Two costly errors on second greatly facilitated his opponents' chances for victory. Reynolds played a very good game, but he could not handle the net balls to advantage, and was also slightly off on his serving.

A fight in the bleachers between Gass and Davis, over a decision of the umpire, interrupted the progress of the game, but the belligerents were quieted by Sharborough, the "shack" policeman, and they left the game arm in arm.

How many classes have elected basket ball managers? There is no reason why all of them should not be elected now. Of course not much could be done in practice while exams are in progress, but the teams should be ready to begin practice immediately following examinations. Every class in college should have a team. Even the Senior class ought to be able to get out a team with the

aid of their co-ed. members, and perhaps by a professor or two. Let's get a regular schedule of games and make the coming basket ball contest the most spirited in our history.

Don't you think that if the gentleman Dr. Murrah told us about would hang around Mill-saps for a few days while exams. are on he would decide that college boys can get enthused over their books occasionally?

The leaders of the Bible classes and their secretaries will meet at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and hold for 30 minutes. The meeting is important, don't fail to come.

D. R. Wasson will talk on Personal work as a Force in College, Sunday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Volunteer Mission Band.

The Volunteer Mission Band has reorganized since our trip to the Students' Conference, and we are now beginning on our last term with a determination to accomplish something in our work.

R. M. Brown was elected leader and F. S. Williams, secretary and treasurer. Our roll consists of the following names: R. M. Brown, A. C. Anderson, C. C. Anderson, Jr., R. H. Ruff, D. R. Wasson, Marley and F. S. Williams.

We expect to begin a systematic study of missions just as soon as the books arrive, and we hope we will have the co-operation and support of the entire student body in our work.

We have had three new volunteers since our reorganization, and hope that our work will be rewarded with several more before the session closes.

Surely, there is no greater work to be accomplished than the work of the Volunteer Band.

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Our library is the result of time and labor. A large amount of money has been put in it and very few students will possibly ever have such another opportunity. The books are selected by men of taste and judgment and there is no chance for one to acquire a taste for a cheap grade of literature.

This is a phase of college life that is not required, being wholly optional, but by doing things that are not compulsory, we do much towards developing strength of character. A man who does no more than is required of him, is a slave, but the man who does more, is a free man.

It causes a man to economize in his time, he will cut out things that are not essential in order to go to the library. There is no better antidote for loafing and idleness than this "library habit."

Spend at least two or three hours each week reading the current news. Go in and look

through the papers and magazines if nothing else. A man should keep in touch with the work of the other colleges by reading their papers and magazines which are to be found on the exchange table.

A college man should form the habit of reading one good book every two weeks, every one is allowed by the librarian to keep it out this long. By reading 1 book every 2 weeks you are enabled to read sixteen during the year or sixty-four during your college course. This is a great education itself.

You can do much of this work in such a way as to never miss the time. At night when you are tired with your studies, you can pick up an interesting book and read several chapters and your mind will be fresh. The mind does not need rest so much as it needs variety.

So men, let's don't miss this great opportunity. We have one of the best libraries in the South, by means of which we are enabled to come into contact with the greatest minds of the past and present. Now is the time to prepare yourself for life. The man who has facts, figures and statistics at his tongue's end, is always a force.

Get Your Collegians.

The Collegians that remain after the distribution in the chapel on the morning of their issue, are placed in the reading room of the library. Call and get them, and read them. It is a college man's magazine and worth reading from cover to cover, not forgetting the advertisements. Certainly every Millsaps man ought to take and read the Millsaps Collegian. However, if you are not a lover of good literature, at east take your copy and send it home or somewhere else—there is always someone who is interested in Millsaps mainly because you are there and he (or she) will appreciate the magazine the more if it comes from you.

Athletics and the World's Work.

That this is pre-eminently the age of development is a fact beyond doubt and cavil.

Today man seems to have reached the zenith of his power, the world the "high water mark" of civilization, when tomorrow reveals some new scheme, invention or discovery, that throws existing conditions and methods into oblivion, and that causes men to ask, where will it all end?

New standards of life are constantly being set up. Business methods once considered the ultimate of nonsense are replacing those that have been used for decades. The modern scientists teach accepted truths that only a few days ago would have been considered the babble of lunatics, yea, almost blasphemy, while in politics, as nowhere else, radicalism is the trend of the day. Politicians hold one view today, only to advocate another on the morrow. Verily this is the strenuous age.

Needless to say these conditions call for all round men, trained men who can think and act under the most trying circumstances. Then, obviously man must be educated in the requisites of the age's successful man. And it is to call attention to the value of athletics as a means of obtaining the desired training that this article is written.

In the first place athletics develop consistency which is said to be a rare jewel. The successful athlete must be a consistent player above everything else. He must subordinate "starring" for "team-work." So it is in the business world and life. The many successful changes of today, which seem at first glance the work of a day, are found upon closer investigation to be the work of months, yea, of years.

Thus athletics tend to teach the first requisite of success, consistency, or, as some may choose to call it, endurance.

Again, the "man of today" must be nery and capable of independent action. In this day

and time the man who is afraid to risk anything or to act alone when occasion calls for such, is lost. It is almost an axiom that, "to win, one must risk." Nor do we mean rashness, when we say nerve. But we do mean a willingness to act when the chances are anything like equal. And if there is any one requisite of the athlete, it is the ability, or willingness to take chance when necessary.

In the third place, athletics call for and develop the ability to think on one's feet and in a pinch. The demand of the world today is for men who can think in a crisis, men who have "head-work." And if there is any place in the world where crises arise thick and fast and have to be met with instantly, that place is in athletic contests.

But to us, the greatest good of athletics is, that one who really succeeds therein must be sober in life and not only sober, but also honest. He, who would succeed in sport must not be dissipated. Even the smallest amount of dissipation will often ruin a man's chances of "making good." And so it is in life. The day has come when the drinker, the gambler, or he who is dissipated in any way is being set adrift like so much deadwood by many controlling corporations. More than that, the day is fast approaching when the dissipator will find no berth in a responsible position.

And in spite of all opposition, we still think that athletics are valuable as a force for training men for the world's work.

Y. M. C. A.

The Bible Class met Wednesday night and nearly every man was present. This one feature shows that the new plan of Bible Study is going to be a success. With the classes meeting at night in the boarding houses, it is convenient for every one and if any happens not to come the secretary can step around to his room and bring him in. Since the attendance is going to be good the suc-

cess of the work will depend largely on the class leader. It is to be hoped that the leaders will put forth every effort to keep their classes live and working. We feel sure, that under the efficient leadership of our normal leader, Dr. Kern, and with the inspiration that some of them received at the conference, these leaders will accomplish great good. To be the leader of a class affords a splendid opportunity for doing persona work. It gives a man the privilege of directing, to a certain extent, the conversation, the thoughts and the very lives of those of his class. We are glad to have such good attendance and we urge every man in college to join one of these groups. He cannot afford to leave off the Bible study, for several reasons, first, because the Bible is God's message to us, and we should not be ignorant of his will concerning us. Second, it is an essential part of our education. A man is not considered educated unless he knows something about the Bible. But even if we should get nothing from the study of the Bible itself, the close friendships that are formed with the members of a group will be of lasting benefit.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Cram,
Exam,
Flunk,
Trunk.

How old was Anne, anyhow?

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A. C. Anderson has been elected treasurer of the G. L. S.

Neither of the societies or Y. M. C. A. will have a meeting to-night.

For special policeman and detective work, apply to C. E. Holmes.

John Bratton wants to know: "Who wrote Myer's History of Ancient Greece?"

It is rumored that Miss Austin is writing a novel entitled, "The Chivalrous Law Student."

Whether it is due to the "Honor System," or to poor "jacking," we are unable to say, but certain it is, a great many students are "busting" on exams.

Get busy and have your picture made for the Annual. The work must be in by Feb. 15. The Annual will be a failure unless your picture is in it.

Dr. Kern, (in Junior English class—Mr. Enochs, what three kinds of poetry do we find in Anglo-Saxon? I. C. Enochs—Epic, Lyric and Paeoric.

The Millsaps Quartette was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. H. F. Bailey on High Street. The presence of several young ladies greatly added to the evening's enjoyment.

Gans Johnson says that Pearl River water is bad enough, but when it comes to drinking the water from Laurant's black bottle--!!!! ???

If you think it doesn't pay to advertise in "Purple and White," just remember the large crowd of people who attended our last Lyceum number. The attraction was advertised in this paper.

In Freshman Latin class the other day Dr. Swartz, in discussing the probability of there ever having been a Trojan horse, used as an example the following illustration: "Why, Mr. Enochs, do you really believe George Washington cut down the apple tree?"

Some of the boys wonder why Dr. Sullivan is looking so paternal this week. If they roomed in the vicinity of his house, they would know that there is a new co-ed there.

There has been a great deal of jubilation lately among the delegates from Ruston, La., responsible to the receipt of several letters. Messrs. Peeples and Campbell, A. B., received notes of thanks, acknowledging the receipt of "the pretty little book" they so kindly sent.

A quintette, composed of Messrs. Anderson, Buck, Gwin, Williams and Wright, rendered some very fine music at the Y. M.

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C. A. Hall Sunday evening. Something of this kind has been needed for a long time, and it is certain that the efforts of these young men will be greatly appreciated.

One of the "preps" from the "piney woods" visited a barber shop the other day, and not wishing to leave anything undone, called for a shoe shine. The "shine" looked at the number elevens resting on the foot rest, and turning away, said, "Boss, you doesn't take me for a house painter, does you?" The "prep" bought some Shinola, and now shines his own shoes.

Very Pretty Marriage.

The following report of the Burwell-Dyer marriage of Lexington, from the current issue of the Lexington Advertiser, is of much local interest, the groom being a graduate of Millsaps College and is well and favorably known in this city:

The marriage of Mr. Stephen Luse Burwell and Miss Mary Keirn Dyer was solemnized at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The chancel was transformed into a springtime bower of palms and ferns and other tropical foliage. Behind this screen of emerald beauty, Miss Lindholm's magic touch on the organ, mingled with the rich notes of Mr. Joe Levy's violin for the entry and recession music, and in softened cadence during the ceremony solemnly and impressively said by Rev. J. W. Dorman.

The bridal pair were preceded to the altar by the ushers, Mr. Brooke Burwell, Mr. Claude Keirn, Mr. Lester Barr and Dr. Jack Ewing of Vicksburg.

The fair bride's toilette was electric blue broadcloth with hat to harmonize and she carried American Beauty roses.

The 11 o'clock train bore the happy pair away to the Southland of blue skies and golden sunshine, which we hope will always arch over their coming days.

Miss Dyer is the bright and charming daughter of Hon. and

Mrs. James Monroe Dyer.

Mr. Burwell is one of the most young able and progressive young talented and progressive young business men in the State, and claims a large circle of friends and admirers. The union of the two aristocratic families is an event full of interest and elicited warmest felicitations.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Nolan Stewart and Mrs. E. F. Noel of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Burwell of Ebenezer Dr. and Mrs. McDonald of Durant; Mr. and Mrs. Will Burwell, Dr. Jack Ewing of Vicksburg; Mrs. James M. Dyer, Jr., and Mr. Howard Dyer of Glendora.

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ATHLETICS.

The Varsity Foot Ball Team.

At the first meeting of the Athletic Association last fall, it was decided that the Athletic Committee of the faculty should select from the various class teams an all-class or varsity team, and that only varsity men would have the privilege of wearing the "M's" at Millsaps. This committee, was composed of Dr. Kern. Prof. Moore and Dr. Walmley, all of them good judges of what it takes to make a foot ball player, and close students of the game. After the season closed, fifteen men were selected, and full right has Millsaps to be proud of her team.

In writing up the "Varsity team," it shall not only be my purpose to show that the men who wear the "M" for Millsaps are representative foot ball men and form a representative team, but that they are men in whom you will find represented every phase of college life. I will go further than that and say that they are the leaders at Millsaps College. It is said that the principal argument used against inter-collegiate athletics, is that the teams, when away from college, would indulge in all kinds of immoral practices, and that they would become so engrossed in athletics that they would lose all sight of their other work. But we refuse to believe that anybody would be inclined to make such a statement concerning any member of our 'Varsity foot ball team.

Every man on the team is a member of the Y. M. C. A., and most of them have at some time held offices in the Association. All fifteen of them are members of the literary societies, and nine-tenths of them are now holding official positions in the societies. We find on this team the three business managers of the college publications, the Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, the President of the Y. M. C. A., a student volunteer, and the man who made the brightest grades in his class for three years. None of these boys ever played foot ball before they came to Millsaps, and what they know about foot ball, they learned on our campus, but with a little coaching, we would be willing to see them go up against any team in Mississippi without the least fear.

Taking up the individual members of the team we have first, Captain Peeples, he weighs 145 pounds, and is 5 feet and 8 inches tall. "Rip" is the lightest man on the team, and yet he gains as much ground as any of the heavy fellows. He is a sensational player, and will break through the line for a long run just at the time it is least expected. Not

only is he *par excellence* at carrying the ball himself, but he makes fine interference for "the man behind." Peeples shows good headwork, and can always be relied upon. He has yet to master the use of the "stiff arm," and when this is acquired it will greatly accelerate his ground gaining qualities. On defense, he is an expert at keeping his eye on the ball, and is a deadly tackler. On account of partial objections, he did not play ball in his Freshman year, but was right half on the champion team this year. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity; censor in L.L. S.; Y. M. C. A. delegate to Ruston; 'Varsity base ball '08; Soph. Basket Ball '08; Captain of Mississippi team at Ruston, La.; Sophomore

In R. O. Jones, manager and left end Millsaps boasts of her best all round athlete. "Ro." weighs 150 pounds, is six feet tall and eighteen years old. He is what might be termed a "born athlete," and takes to football like a clean kid to a tar bucket. But not only in foot ball is he a star, but in tennis, basket ball and foot ball he shines with equal brilliancy. His "head work" in athletics has made him famous. Few of us will forget how he won the game for Millsaps against Tulane last spring by the use of his noodle. Jones is fast on his feet, an excellent tackler and has few equals when it comes to handling the forward pass. He is also in the top-notch when it comes to advancing the ball. No man is quicker to see an opening, and when once clear, it takes a man who can do a hundred in the flat to catch him. Kappa Alpha; half back and captain on Freshman team '07; end half back and manager on Soph. team '08; 'Varsity Base Ball '06; 'Varsity baseball team '08; Soph.

In "Bill" Bailey, left tackle, we have a man who is not only a foot ball player of superior ability, but is universally recognized as the most influential man in college. He tips the beam at 170 pounds, is 5 feet, 9 inches tall and twenty-one years of age. "Bill" is fast and muscular, and is not afraid to tackle anything that plays foot ball, as was evinced in Ruston. He was the main stay of his team in '08, and it was only his personal efforts that the team was enabled to complete their schedule. But it cannot be said that the "judge" is most at home on the gridiron—rather, give him a literary society hall, where he uses his fluent vocabulary to advantage and displays his marked oratorical abilities. He has covered himself with honors since the hour he entered school, and while it has not been officially decided, it is generally understood that Mr. Bailey will

represent Millsaps at the next M. I. O. A. Sophomore orator '06; Historian Sophomore class '06; Mid-Session Debater '06; President L. L. S. '07; Commencement Debater '08; Representative to Whitworth Chautauqua '08; Collegian Short Story Medal '06 and '07; Local Editor Collegian '07-'08; Editor-in-Chief Bobashela '08-'09; twice a delegate to Ruston; Manager Founders' Hall '07-'08; Freshman football '05-'06; Sophomore football '06-'07; Right half on Freshman team of '08; Manager and right half on victorious Mississippi team at Ruston; Kappa Sigma and member of Senior class.

"Prep" Wasson is the man of whom we boast when good grades are mentioned. Nor do we remain silent when the question of line-bucking and play-smashing is brought up, but we at once think of our 180 pound "prep." He is 6 feet tall, and twenty-three years of age. There is not a pound of surplus flesh on him. It is all bone and muscle, and with the proper amount of coaching, "Prep" Wasson could be made one of the best guards this side of the Mason and Dixon line. He was elected for the position of guard on the 'Varsity, although he originally played at tackle. Y. M. C. A.; delegate to Ruston; Oakley Scholarship prize; Vice-President Y. M. C. A.; Chairman Membership Committee Y. M. C. A.; Secretary G. L. S. '09, Y. M. C. A. Editor Purple and White; Full back on Sophomore team '07; Right tackle on Junior team '08; Junior.

Few will forget Terrell's line-plunging in the football games last, and so impressed was the committee with his work that they selected him as left half back on the 'Varsity. He is twenty-one years of age, 5 feet and 3 inches tall and weighs about 155 pounds. "Bish" hits the line hard and low and when once started, there is no stopping him short of eight or ten yards. He is not only a ground gainer of exceptional ability himself, but is second to none when it comes to pushing another man through the line. On defense "Bish" has broken up many a play, and his hard tackling is the terror of his opponents. Above everything else Terrell is consistent with his playing, and this is one indispensable quality in a good football player. Assistant Business Manager Collegian '08-'09; Vice-President Sophomore Class '07-'08; Secretary G. L. S. '07-'08; Left Tackle on Freshman team '06; Right half on Sophomore team '07; Manager Sophomore base ball team '08; Kappa Alpha; Junior.

With "Prep" Welch at right guard we fear no harm. He is a strong, fearless player, and with his 170 pounds of brawn his is a

power to be coped with. He is twenty-four years of age and 6 feet tall. "Prep" has been a recognized leader among the students of Millsaps for several years, and some of his stunts will long be talked of on our campus. He is a good, all round college man, and is always overflowing with college spirit. President Founder's Hall Club '06-'07; for three years steward at Founder's Hall; President G. L. S.; '07-'08; Secretary G. L. S. '08-'09; President Y. M. C. A. '08-'09; twice a delegate to Ruston; Class Historian '07-'08; Class Secretary '08-'09; Y. M. C. A. Editor for Collegian '07-'08; Business Manager Collegian '08-'09; Commencement Debater '08; Class Orator Patriot's Day '07; Center on Sophomore football team '06; right guard on Sophomore football team '08; Right guard on Mississippi team at Ruston; Senior.

Galloway at full-back has been a star on the champion Sophomore team, and no doubt he can star still more at his old position with such men as Terrell and Peeples as running mates on the 'Varsity. He weighs 168 pounds, is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and twenty-one years of age. He probably gained more ground on his team last year than any other man. He rarely ever failed to gain the required distance on last down, with from one to four yards to gain. He is also a fine interferer and puts his man out of the way without the slightest tendency to use hands and arms. Galloway is a very valuable player on defense, as his tackling is hard and clean. Half-back on Prep. team '06; full back on Fresh. team '07; full back and captain Soph. team '08; Kappa Sigma; Sophomore.

In Charlton Jones we have a quarter-back of exceptional ability, and with a bright football career before him. He is seventeen years old, 5 feet and 11 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. As Captain and half-back of his team of '08 he was the bright and particular star. He rarely ever loses his head in a game, and at most stages of the game his conception of plays is perfect. He can easily punt fifty yards and has no equal in school in executing the forward pass. Prep baseball team '08; captain and half-back on Prep. foot ball '08; Third Year Preparatory.

Applewhite showed up so well at end on the Junior team '08 that he was selected for right end on the 'Varsity, and a wise selection it was. Ralph is nineteen years old, is 5 feet and 11 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He is a heady, consistent player, fast down the field and a good tackler. As a catcher of forward passes he is in a class

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EDITORIAL.

Athletics.

In making a fight for inter-collegiate athletics we desire to show the conferences our side of the question in a fair and square way. We believe that the recent action taken was done in good faith, but that they did not have full light on the subject. The objections were sustained, because we were not expecting a fight and consequently did not have a representative there.

Many of the men who voted on this question know nothing of college athletics. They have seen the professional side of athletics, such as Sunday ball games and the other evils and judge college athletics to hold the same baneful results. But such is not the case. There is a sharp distinction between the two, each having different ends in view.

Some hold gambling as an objection to intercollegiate athletics. It is true that is an evil in some of the colleges, but it has never manifested itself here. Barring us from playing until athletics is purified is worthy of being placed along with the like idea that a boy should not go in water until he learns to swim.

The argument that it lowers the scholarship which is held by some, is really the weakest. Before a man can play on any team here, even a class team, he must make a certain grade on all his studies. The regulation was rigidly enforced during the past season, several of the best players in school being knocked off. Furthermore a student is required to have a certain amount of work, which knocks out the idea that a boy can come here just to play ball, and do nothing else. The conference heard of a few who failed on examinations who had taken part in athletics, and concluded that this was the cause, but there will be some men "bust" even if there is no athletics of any kind.

We ask you to carefully investigate the conditions here in regard to athletics and its various details, and see if the most influential men in college are not men who are equally interested in the athletic life. Only in the last few days three of our men who played on the winning football team at Ruston, volunteered for the foreign field.

Without intercollegiate athletics we can never develop that college spirit which is necessary

to a live college. This can never be done with class games. It is true that our inter-class games were a success in many ways this season, but it was due to the fact that the fellows were looking forward to intercollegiate football, and were using this as a stepping stone.

We believe that this is a phase of college life that cannot be neglected without serious harm to our college. We are sure that the men back of our college are men who would not knowingly do anything that would harm the college in the least. As students and patrons, we all desire a Greater Millsaps.

What the Athletic Association Means to the College.

The athletic association means to the college three things in particular: college organization, college spirit and physical exercise.

A college education today is infinitely wider than in our fathers' day. The pale cloistered student is no longer the ideal held up before us, we are taught to admire the man who has developed his manifold nature so that in class and out of class he is a man of power, one who is a leader and not a "blind mouth." As a result, the world looks today for college men to direct it, whereas in the last generation the college man was at a discount in the world of life. The active world was not altogether to blame at a time when it was considered a compliment to call a man a "book-worm" and to say that he was in his room studying when other men were on the battlefield. Today the business firm, or the trustees of the Rhodes fund, want a statement that the man was a leader in the college organizations. Of all these forms of organizations the athletic association is the most democratic, every other has some limitation of membership, but this is the one in which every man can make himself felt as a motive power.

Every phase of a man's college life shall develop college spirit if his college is worthy of a spirit, but for this purpose the athletic association is especially fitted.

Every man in whose veins runs good red Anglo-Saxon blood loves a contest, and every step in the upward march of the individual, the church, the nation, has been gained after a "good fight in which the faith was well kept. Personally I gravely suspect the moral strength of the man who is not ready to throw his heart and body into a good, clean fight for his cause, whether it be the cause of a Paul at Ephesus, a Luther at Worms or a Lad Jones in a Yale-Harvard football game. College men will manifest their spirit whenever their man wins in an inter-collegiate oratorical contest, an inter-collegiate debate, in any inter-collegiate feature, but in the nature of things there contests are more spectacular and better fitted to focus in-

terest when in the athletic line. Some of us fondly dream that had we the making of human nature, we would make it perfect, that all men would be moved by the highest ethical motives to pursue a hard course unwaveringly for the sake of its ultimate advantage, but to be absolutely honest we never were such paragons ourselves. I am old enough to acknowledge that it was the incidents of life that moved me more when I was a boy than great principles of duty; that my spirit of enthusiasm was more aroused by the Sunday School picnic than by the Sunday School ethics. I have known many a man gradually developed into a student and later into a useful man, whose only interest in his college at first was that he might help beat a neighboring college at baseball. The one crying need of Millsaps today is more college spirit, a far graver need than for more professors, more salary and more concrete walks.

Today it is almost useless to call attention to the need of physical exercise, every business man is waking up to the fact that his success depends largely upon his physical nature. A prominent business man of Jackson tells me that he is especially interested in what we do for his boy physically, because the pressure of business is becoming so strenuous that the boy must have a better physical foundation and more nervous energy than the father. Mat Norton says that the nervous strain today is about twenty-five times as great as it was fifty years since. When we face the increasing number of suicides, of cases of insanity and of nervous break-down, when we see the president of a great steel trust collapsing after six months' work from the mental strain, we see that we must do more for our physique than was done in the day of our fathers with their relatively simple life. To accomplish this purpose especially the athletic association is organized, and there is no one institution which the college, as an organization needs so much to encourage and to support as this association.

Dr. J. E. Walmley.

Our Athletic Policy.

Since we are not permitted to have inter-collegiate games, it behooves us, for the present, to make the best of our inter-class games. We have proved in past that the athletic spirit which thrives in rivalry is easily kept from stagnation by our inter-class contests. So far as those games are concerned, there should be no flagging of interest as a result of the recent action of the conference. We must never let it be said that things are dead at Millsaps because we do not have inter-collegiate games.

Besides, we are getting much good from these games among ourselves. If, as many think, the chief end of college athletics is

opportunity of development to the largest possible number of students, our system of inter-class games very nearly approximates this end. Last season no fewer than fifty men were called into service by the several class football teams. This spring a much larger number will go into baseball. Our system gives every man who has any aspiration to become an athlete, a chance to display his physical qualities.

To make things more interesting, it might be suggested that our inter-class contests be unified. Let each class have a team in football, baseball, basketball and tennis. The classes play rather for the year's athletic championship than for the championship of baseball or football. In this way our interest would be suspended through the entire year.

Field Day also might be observed as a further means of keeping our athletic spirit from flagging. On this day the decisive games of the season might be played, contests on the track and a gymnasium exhibition, might also be given. This would be a very fitting year to begin the observance of field day because our new athletic field comes into use. The naming of the field might be done with proper ceremony on such a day this spring.

In conclusion, I should urge that we lose no opportunity to interest all of the students in athletics.

There are numbers of men who are physically capable to render us good service on the athletic field if they would but overcome a little indisposition. The call of the classes should be so urgent that these men cannot resist it.

Prof. S. G. Noble.

Y. M. C. A.

We are indeed glad to note the increase in the interest and attending of the Y. M. C. A. services. The leaders have been putting more time and thought into the proposition of their subject. We hope the future leaders will follow their example. Every service offered excellent opportunity as the highest ideal of manhood. Here the leader in the selection and preparation of the subject should have Christ as His relation to young men constantly in mind.

Not only should each man strive to hold up Christ in his religious activity but he should hold up in his daily life. The truth is we can't hold up Christ any higher than the plane of our daily lives. If in our daily lives we are living in the dark in the impure atmosphere of the barnyard. We cannot hope on Sunday night to hold Him up in the pure atmosphere of the stars.

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Athletics.

to himself. He is one of the most popular men in college, and a recognized leader. Sophomore orator '05; commencement debater '09; chairman Y. M. C. A. reception committee; class editor Bobashela '08-'09; 'Varsity baseball '08; basket ball '08; Glee Club '07-'08; right tackle on Soph. team '06; right end on Junior team '08; Kappa Sigma; Senior.

With Luther Neill at tackle you can always know that there is something doing in that vicinity. "Luke" is twenty-one years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. He is a very active, powerful player, and is of the aggressive kind. He always manages to get in more tackles than any of his team-mates. While his original position is at center, he will show up equally as well if not better at tackle. His playing at Ruston was spectacular. Business Manager Purple and White; Bible study leader; Secretary G. L. S.; steward at cottages; center on Soph. team '07; center on Junior team '08; Y. M. C. A. delegate to Ruston; Center on Mississippi team at Ruston; Mid-session debater '09; Pi Kappa Alpha; Junior.

In "Red" Adams we have a powerful, aggressive center, and flanked by two such guards as Wasson and Welch, they form an impenetrable trio. "Red" is nineteen years old, over 6 feet tall and tips the beam at 185 pounds. He seems tireless, gets over the field rapidly, and has a keen eye for the ball. In addition to this, he is an accurate passer and feeds the ball well to his backs either for kicks or runs. Center on Prep. team '06; center on Fresh. team '07; center on Soph. team '08; Sophomore.

In Haley, Campbell; J. B. and C. L. Kirkland we have four men who are not only football players of marked ability, but who are A No. 1 college men. They could be substituted on the 'Varsity without weakening the team in the least, and in consideration of their work last fall they have been made sub 'Varsity men.

Haley weighs 158 pounds, 6 feet tall and eighteen years old. Full back on Fresh. team '06; half-back on Soph. team '08; Kappa Sigma; Sophomore.

J. B. Kirkland weighs 165 pounds, is 5 feet, ten inches tall and twenty years old. Class president '08-'09; 'Varsity basket ball '08; quarter-back and manager Prep. team '08; sub Freshman.

L. C. Kirkland is eighteen years old, weighs 185 pounds and is six feet tall. 'Varsity basket ball '08; manager class basket ball '08; full back on Prep. team '08 sub Freshman.

Campbell is nineteen years old, weighs 165 pounds, and is 6 feet tall. Secretary L. L. S. '07; critic in L. L. S. '09; Assistant Business Manager Bobashela '07-'08; Business Manager Bobashela '08-'09; Athletic Editor

Purple and White; Class Historian '06-'07; Class Representative on Patriots Day '08; Y. M. C. A. delegate to Ruston; Secretary L. L. S.; anniversary '08 Freshman Declaimer '07; Sophomore orator '08; right tackle on Freshman football team '06; left half on Sophomore team '07; left half and captain of Junior football team '08; Sophomore baseball '08; quarter back on Mississippi team at Ruston.

Intercollegiate Athletics from the Viewpoint of an Alumnus.

C. A. Alexander.

Gentle reader, are you opposed to intercollegiate athletics? Do you possess the prerogative of a vote and a voice which could go to its very vitals at our Alma Mater? If you do, then you want to consider all phases of the question unbiased. I shall endeavor to present the views of one alumnus.

Seven years at Millsaps College as a student, with one of these years to remember as the time we could "play with our neighbors' boys;" a lapse of six years, with one year spent at a University which advocates intercollegiate games, and never having been a member of any kind of outdoor college athletic team; one year as manager of the Millsaps gymnasium, and at present being chairman of the physical department of a city Young Men's Christian Association; together with a present resolution to fairly treat the subject, should in some measure qualify one to speak to you.

To plunge into our subject: What are our objections to intercollegiate track meets, basket ball, base ball and foot ball? Principally these: Some of the games, and, especially foot ball, are too rough, and, as a consequence, men are injured more or less seriously. It takes a student's mind off of his studies, and low grades result. It subjects boys to temptations when away from college. It absorbs a man's serious thoughts. It encourages betting. Only a few students of a college can participate in the games. Doesn't that cover the ground fairly?

Considering the whole country, we do read in the papers occasionally, of some one being injured in a game. But does it occur to you that in the United States where there are estimated three thousand games of football, to say nothing of the other sports, annually, with sixty-six thousand men and boys playing at least one whole game, and forty-five thousand individuals actually participating in the games and practice, we hear of only a dozen serious accidents, and these come largely from public schools? There are as many men killed out hunting on Thanksgiving Day alone, but shall we for that reason stop hunting? The average boy has got to have a certain amount of roughness—it has been thus since the world began—it's his nature.

We are too prone to magnify the fatality and forget the average.

By requiring an athlete to average a certain fair grade before he is qualified to play on a team, the eagerness to hold or gain his position will be an additional stimulus to study. Besides, I have never seen that it makes a difference in a student's grades. I think we are too quick to attribute a boy's low marks to athletics, and it never seems to come to us that some boys in a college are just naturally not studious. Ask some presidents of both kinds of institutions; you will find that it will maintain universally an average ratio.

What about the temptations? Our honored President told me, during the time we did have athletics and were away from home that parties frequently remarked to him—that they never saw a more gentlemanly crowd of students than Millsaps'. We have the right men in authority, and the proper influences. Respected instructors always accompany the teams on their three or four trips, and the boys are subjected to close physical regulation and strict hours by their coach. Instead of presenting temptations, I am convinced healthy athletics stimulate pure thoughts and deeds.

Can we honestly contend that intercollegiate athletics detract from religious interest? Our college is maintained primarily to train future Methodist ministers, and provide a good Christian education at a minimum cost. Will intercollegiate athletics deflect this aim? I have in mind a denominational college where the manager of the football team, and the captain of the baseball team and the best all-around athletes are theological students. There are others of the same moral type, and they are the most popular students in college, and have the most influence with their tinuously at his desk does not always make the best grades, nor is his the purest minded, nor is he best fitting himself to sway and influence men.

There is no doubt, bets placed on the outcome of every intercollegiate game, but can we say that immune to the bet? The wagers are placed by the natural gambler—I have seen a few bets placed on these occasions and I have never seen this varied. The boy in college who is always ready to bet it will rain, or that black is white, comes around with a "fiver" to place on the game. He's the college bluff—the bully—and, like the poor, he is always with us, whether we have intercollegiate games or not; the athletics do not create him—it merely shows him off. I cannot recall having ever seen a bet placed on any college game, (and I have seen very few), by any one whom I did not personally know to be, in college slang, a "sport."

"But," some one says, "Only a handful of students can take part, to the exclusion of the others.

This is partially true, but consider what per cent take part in outdoor sports where intercollegiate games are barred, or are not in prospect, and you will invariably find the ratio of those benefitting by these healthy sports much smaller.

Observation has demonstrated that the rivalry incident to intercollegiate games injects a healthy interest in all physical development in a college; the gymnasium is thrown open and attended; the track teams start up, and field day sports are revived—the whole atmosphere becomes more or less permeated. The feats of others, the cheers of their mates, the congratulations of professors and the admiration of the ladies urges other students on to hard training for the position in prospect. In a student's mind the large part of the incentive to hard work on a debate is the mental picture of being carried off the rostrum a winner. The same principal is applicable here.

In the business world competition and rivalry are the life of trade. Just as certainly, in the college athletic world competition and rivalry are the life of physical development. Let it be known emphatically and finally that Millsaps College has no hope for intercollegiate athletics, and there will in the future be turned out men only two-thirds equipped for life's work.

The great international Young Men's Christian Association, in considering all-around development for men, has adopted as its motto: "SPIRIT, MIND, BODY." The neglect of any one of these retards development more than in the proportion of one-third because of their close relation. A developed body with a lack of spirituality and mental development results in a brute; a highly developed mind with weak body and low spiritual development results in a crank; and so on, we see that an ideal development depends upon a proportionate development along these three lines. There is no grander work of God than a beautifully developed physical man, with eyes shining with intellectuality and with a soul reflecting its Maker; there is no more pitiful sight than a body, neglected and debauched, at the expense of its mind. The physical man has strength to become the most cultured, and the cultured man becomes the most scientific athlete.

Intercollegiate athletics, (and I speak from my own and others' experience), fosters and stimulates a love and pleasant recollection for your old Alma Mater as nothing else will. Quadratic equations, the Greek verb, the formula for sugar are forgotten, but the "great games" stand as a constant and pleasant reminder of college days—you love the old school more because you remember it better—and, mind you, you have had the mental and spiritual training just the same; and, I say, you cherish your college by these pleasant rivalries that dot

your monotonous career of six years—you do not cherish her alone by the recollection of the hard “grind” under the little “green lamp shade. This fact may be decried by some, but it is nevertheless a fact.

Besides, the college gets an incalculable amount of advertising. As little as we might at first think, boys have a great deal to do with the college they shall attend. Their Maker has endowed them with a fondness for sports; they read the newspapers of the college games and become familiar with the institutions and want to go where they can get the benefit of these sports; they do go, and are satisfied—it’s their choice. Again, athletics among the college helps greatly to bring all classes of boys together and discourage clannishness; it makes him alert, vigorous, healthy and a thorough partisan for his Alma Mater in after life, and he looks forward to returning at the pleasant intervals of the matches and cheer his college on.

If you will pardon a personality, indulgent reader, I am a professional man, and I believe in going to a specialist when I want anything done in his line. If I have appendicitis, I consult and rely on a man who has studied and knows about the appendix; if I get my land deeds complicated, or am indicted for this article, I will consult a lawyer who knows whether I have a title or am guilty. If I wanted to do the best thing for a college I would leave the matter with those whose life work is running a college and training men. Take a list of all the colleges in the United States; pick those with the most prominent educators in charge and we find they almost universally endorse intercollegiate games. Let us ask the professors, the trustees and president of Millsaps College what THEY think of intercollegiate athletics for our school. If they do not endorse it, I for one shall agree with them and be satisfied with their verdict.

Mr. F. S. Williams, a student volunteer, led these services Sunday night. His subject was, “Why We Should Volunteer to go to the Foreign Field.” He first showed us how relentless was God’s call to service. How that God does not give a man up, but keeps pressing the cause upon him, as in the case of Jonah, when he ran away from the call of God, the Lord followed him and caused him to come back and do what he was bidden to do. He showed us how dangerous it was to resist the call of God. As he spoke, we were impressed with the fact that Jesus was a missionary, and that he laid down his life for us, and that he bid his followers to go into all the world and tell of him, and how that the only way the Savior had for spreading his gospel was for those who knew him to carry his message to others.

Next he laid before us the urgent call from the foreign field.

nia and help us.” He gave us several striking illustrations which showed that we ought not to wait for an individual call but that we ought to place ourselves in an attitude for God to use us if He wants us. He asked this question, that if we saw a child drowning in a river, would we wait for the father or the child to come down and give us a special command to go after it, or would we go immediately. Or if the President were to call for volunteers, would we sit down and say we would not go unless the President himself came and gave us a personal call. Then he said that the great general call, “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,” had been given, and that it was the duty of every one, who could and was able, to go.

The attendance Sunday night was usually good. We were glad to see so many out. We feel that the talk did a great deal of good. Mr. Williams is a promising young man and we are sure the Lord has a great work for him to do.

The following members of the College Glee Club have organized themselves into a Y. M. C. A. “Quintette,” and will sing at the Y. M. C. A. Meeting every Sunday night: A. C. Anderson, Robt. Wright, J. S. Buck, F. S. Williams and J. M. Gwin. These young men sang for us last Sunday night, and it added a great deal of interest to the meeting.

To Prof. H. T. Moore.

To you well taught in wisdom’s school,
My head in reverent awe,
Though oft in class I played the fool,
Well schooled in aught but folly’s law.
To you, if ere my life shall hold,
Aught worthy of the world’s esteem will be due,
Will be the due, for thy hand rolled,
The clay of life that formed the dream.

A new society has recently been organized by the young ladies of the college. The purpose of this club is to bring all of the girls together in a common interest so that they may work for the pleasure and good of all. Meetings are to be held on Wednesday of each week, and a committee on programs will arrange the entertainment for each meeting. The following officers have been elected and duly invested with power: President, Miss Clingan; vice-president, Miss Ricketts; secretary, Miss Saums; treasurer, Miss Graves.

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History a sop? Somebody falsified.

A horse, a horse. My kingdom for a horse!

If wishes were horses, preachers would ride.

Mr. H. H. Breeland, representing the Current Literature Scholarship Fund, was on the campus for a few days last week.

The Law of Gravitation has had a marked effect on the Physics grades.

Neither the societies or the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

Mr. James R. Bright, ’07, a prominent young minister of the North Mississippi Conference, was a campus visitor this week.

T. A. Stennis, Esq., announces that the French Club will meet at some future date, possibly at 11:59 1-2 o’clock Saturday night, for the purpose of having their pictures made.

Rev. Dr. Broom of the Seacoast, is again domiciled at Brooks Cottage.

All the Mission Class leaders are requested to meet at Prof. Ervin’s home Saturday afternoon at 6:30.

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ATHLETICS.

IN a five-inning farce masquerading under the name of base ball, the Founders Hall boys silenced the Cooper House nine to the tune of nine to three. The weather was entirely too cold for baseball, and the game was replete with errors. Some of the antics of the players would have been more in place in a circus than on a baseball diamond, and yet some of the playing was very creditable. For the Cooper House, Robinson at short played the best game. He made several pretty stops but was rather weak in throwing. Both pitchers were wild, and the catchers could hardly have been worse. The teams lined up as follows:

Cooper House.

Rickets, p; Peeples, c; Russum, 1b; Blount, 3b; Jones, 2b; Hand, cf; Carson, rf; Campbell, lf; Robinson, ss.

Founders Hall.

Thoms, ss; Ryols, p; Rankin, 3b; Collins, 2b; Converse, sf; Davies, 1b; McCoy, c; Stennis, rf; Graves, lf.

Umpire—L. B. Jones.

The Junior class had a meeting Tuesday afternoon, and elected E. C. Brewer basket ball manager, and A. B. Campbell base ball manager. It is to be hoped that the other classes who have not already elected their managers will follow the example of the Juniors and proceed at once to their election. We have been having some ideal base ball weather recently, and now that exams are over we should get the teams organized at once and pictures made for the Annual before Feb.

TENNIS.

What has become of our tennis players this year? There are about fifteen men in the club, and yet they seem to have lost interest in the game. In an interview with Prof. Moore, the president of the tennis club, he said to a reporter for this paper: "I intend to arrange for a tournament between the classes. Let each class have a tennis team and play out a regular schedule for the college championship."

Sit up and take notice, ye tennis enthusiasts. Here is an opportunity for you to win fame for yourself and your class. Come out and begin practice at once. We want to have "something doing" in athletics all the time between now and commencement, and show Conference that because we can't get the whole piece of pie, we will not sulk in our tents and take none. Besides we are going to have in-

ter-collegiate athletics "next year," and we want to be prepared.

Attention Co-Eds!

Since the second term began several new co-eds have been added to our list, and it seems to us that with their increased numbers they would be able to start something in the line of athletics. We have three tennis courts that are rarely ever in use, and the gymnasium is open to them three afternoons every week. If suggestions are in order, allow us to suggest that two managers of athletics be selected from the ranks of the co-eds, and that the girls then be divided in two sections equal as nearly as possible according to numbers and athletic ability, and then pick a team from each division. It would also be well to have a name for each team such as the "Purples" and "Whites." This would eliminate the class games, but if conducted properly a great deal of enthusiasm should be aroused. The prospects for a very exciting contest last year were good until one team accused the other of "excessive pulling of hair and use of finger nails." Careful steps should be taken this year to avoid such serious catastrophes.

Baseball Captain.

There is a college base ball manager to be elected at the next meeting of athletic association. In selecting this man we should have in mind a man who understands base ball thoroughly, and who can organize and manage organizations. The position of base ball manager has never been filled as it should have been. The manager has heretofore been a mere figure-head. As we understand it, he should have charge of base balls, mits, bases, bats and all base ball paraphernalia belonging to the athletic association. He should look after the making out of a schedule, should be on hand at all games to see that none but members of the athletic association participate. He should also decide all questions arising while the schedule is being played. Above all things, he should be a live, red-hot energetic and yet conservative college man.

Why not have a track team this spring?

Millsaps will be represented on the two leading college baseball teams in Mississippi this spring.

What has become of our Gymnasium? Let's get busy, fellows, and stick by our director. We can have a field day in the spring that will reflect credit on us. We have a good director, and by spending a little money can have our Gym. well equipped.

Y. M. C. A.

THE committee of the Missionary Department of the Y. M. C. A., at its last meeting appointed Messrs. J. A. Alford, R. M. Brown, R. J. Bingham, A. B. Campbell, C. E. Cain, R. H. Ruff, D. R. Wasson, F. S. Williams, J. D. Wrotan, leaders of classes to be organized in the study of "Effective Workers in Needy Fields." These men have the books on hand and will call on all the boys soon.

The question will likely suggest itself to you, "Why should I study missions?" The answer is that you have much to gain from such a study. Mission study has a claim on every earnest and ambitious student. A few reasons may be briefly stated in reference to you as a student.

A consideration of the problem of non-Christian countries brings you a breadth of outlook. Instead of thinking in the small sphere of the college or even national life, one can think in continents having taken a look into the inner life of the hidden nations. It will add greatly to your practical equipment of your life career.

It bears more or less directly on many other branches of study. Whether economist, historian, lawyer, physician or educator, the knowledge of the people, their customs, habits, works, laws, their follies in the application of science, and their intellectual life means much in the preparation for your life work.

It embraces events and facts that I, if I be a thorough student must know. If it is important that you should know the general course of the Hundred Years' War, or the Seven Years' War for Independence or liberty, of how much greater importance is it that you should know of the Nineteen Hundred Years' of War of Christ in the world—the war for liberty, enlightenment, truth, peace and unselfish brotherly love?

These four summed in one **To Be a Thorough Student.**

Then, as a Christian, there are other reasons:

Because Jesus Christ is your Lord and I must know about the progress of your Master's Kingdom.

To equip yourself to lead in the missionary activities of the church.

To avail yourself of the immense spiritual advantages which this study brings you.

To bring yourself into a fuller sympathy with your Lord's purpose to save men—the world.

To strengthen your faith by giving you a new sense of His saving power.

To bring you into a proper relation to missionaries and their work.

To give you an interest in all men as your brothers.

To make you a citizen of the world and intelligent about world affairs.

To create a love for missionary reading.

We were glad to have with us on Sunday night Mrs. Ballington Booth, who had come down to visit the Rankin State farm. Mrs. Booth is president of the "Prison League." The object of the League is to visit the prisons of the country in the endeavor to help the convicts to higher ideals and to assist them in overcoming the depressing influence of the world, on leaving prison. It has established homes in different parts of the country for the benefit of paroled convicts. Through these homes several thousand men have passed and been helped.

As she talked we were led to feel as she said we ought to feel, more in sympathy with the convict; that he is not a brute driven about by the whip, but that beneath that grim, repelling countenance there is that which is akin to God—a soul. She said to learn what manner of man he had been, but that we should think how Christ could transform and brighten his life, and that we ought to speak some word or do something that would enable Christ to get control of his life. She begged us to act kindly toward the prisoners and to remember that, when we get up yonder, it will be said of us, "I was in prison and ye visited me," or "I was in prison and ye visited me not." She urged us, also, not to underestimate the power of God, for just as He was able to cleanse the leper, heal the blind or raise the dead, just so is He able to cleanse the heart of the hardest criminal and put a new spirit in him.

Undoubtedly, Mrs. Booth is doing a great work, by showing kindness and lending aid to men, just at the time when the world is pointing the finger of scorn at them and refusing to shelter them.

Owing to the fact that it was not generally known that Mrs. Booth would be here, there were not as many boys out as should have been, though the hall was nearly full. We wish to express our appreciation to the ladies for coming out to hear Mrs. Booth, and we feel sure that she appreciated it also.

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EDITORIAL.

RETROSPECTION.

We have just passed through a time that has tried our souls. But there is nothing that helps to bring a man to the realization of what he has been doing more than examinations. One of the greatest temptations that confronts a college man is that of carelessness and indifference to his work, and it is necessary that he check himself up occasionally.

We do not think that it would be amiss at the present time, just as we are entering upon our second term, to call attention to some of the duties and responsibilities that fall upon us.

As a merchant takes a careful invoice of his stock at least once a year, so would it not be wise for us, as live college men, to make an inventory to see whether we are richer or poorer in knowledge and character by our being here.

The primary purpose of being in college is to study, this should be placed over and above all. This has a three-fold value, the knowledge learned from the text books, the ability to study and the training of our minds to do clear, concise thinking. Although of great importance, a student should not consider this all of his college work. A man developed in the class room at the expense of his other faculties is a crank.

A student, to be well rounded and equipped, must take part in all phases of college life. The reason that college men are becoming such a force in the world today is due to the fact that they are all round men. While in college, you have an opportunity to develop every faculty of your being.

To do this, you cannot afford to neglect the literary society work. We have never heard an alumnus say that he regretted the time he devoted to this work, but invariably he tells you that he regretted not having taken a more active part. To be a potent factor in your trade or vocation, you must be able to express your ideas clearly, and to be able to think quickly and rapidly on your feet.

To fully appreciate your college, you must have a live college spirit, and to have this you must have a sincere interest in all that

port your publications, both by contributing material for publication and in a financial way, which is just as important. Be loyal to your class, strive to make it the best class in college. If you can sing at all, try to make the college Glee Club an opportunity which is to be envied.

Speak in every contest that you have a chance. If you are a fail to avail yourself of the two contests that are open to you.

It would be trite to show the average student the value of developing his physical nature, for every intelligent man knows the great value of college athletics. The mental and moral man depends to a great extent upon the physical man. A person with a strong physique is far more able to withstand the mental and moral strain which is wrecking so many of our brilliant men.

But the intellectual and physical must not be developed at the expense of the moral. And in college it is necessary for a man to take a stand for good or bad, and if he goes through college without taking a stand for the Christian life, the odds are greatly against his ever doing so. For this purpose, the Young Men's Christian Association was instituted. Join it, and make yourself a part of it. You must have something to tie to, or else you will drift through your whole college career.

If we have not had this idea of college life, let us make some radical changes. We are here amid exceptionally good opportunities and as sensible men we can not afford to trifle with them. Take part in all of the various activities that go to make a strong, virile man. Strive to be a leader. Be faithful to every duty, and do the work placed upon you with the best of your ability, however small it may be.

If you have made low grades, and are dissatisfied with your work, check your account and see whose fault it is. Get in the habit of doing good, systematic work. Cut out shows and other things that attract your time and attention from your work, or else you will soon awake to the realization that your college career is a failure. Determine to do your best during the remainder of the year.

Awful Conflagration.

(Special to the Purple and White)
January 28.

Your correspondent was awakened this morning at 1:30 by the awful cry of fire, which was wafted across the campus on the balmy midnight air. After a thorough search the fire was found to be in the vicinity of Dr. James Magruder Sullivan's, and later developed that it was the Dormitory barn, which was situated in the middle of the campus and thought by many not to be a joy forever.

Howsoever and notwithstanding this, the aforesaid alarm was instrumental in disturbing the

men who had sought their couch- es after a night of weary work. Prep. Welch was one of the first to discover the awful conflagration, and after circling the main building for five consecutive times and touching all four corners of the campus in geometrical progression, then proceeded to town to extend an invitation to the fire department to meet with us.

However Aunt Jones had seen the fire fully thirty minutes before it originated, and was ready on the scene with seven beautiful, separate and distinct reasons why the building burned. But the two great heroes of the night were those two gallant knights, Ralph Sharborough and Ralph Applewhite.

The last named gentleman did the peripatetic, perambulating dressing stunt between the shacks and the fire. When he drove up he dashed into the midst of the flames with all the intrepidity of a Wellington. Ralph Sharborough, the hero from the land of the sunset, and of horned toad fame, did stunts which surpassed that of the hero of the same name. He dashed upon the roof of Dr. Sullivan's barn before forty gars could have skinned a minnow, and in a well-worded harangue, defied the flames to advance.

Dr. James Magruder Sullivan was the next character to appear, and with pleading and burning eloquence exhorted the by-standers to pay close attention and help him save his home and fireside. Never did a general on any battlefield acquit himself with more courage or valor than he, like the immortal Caesar leading his tenth legion to victory, he was everywhere at the same time. He was cool, brave and daring and could have told you the properties of the rare compound H 2 O at any stage of the game.

R. J. Mullins, hearing the inspiring words of his beloved friend and teacher, at whose feet he had sat in Geology, (making twelve on examination in the same), was seen by your correspondent to jump flat-footed a ten-foot fence in order to stand by the side of the intrepid leader and teacher.

R. M. Brown, seeing how the land lay and realizing that he had to have a pass in Junior Physics grabbed six buckets of water and was on the roof in less time than it took Dr. Kern to bust the Junior English class.

Dr. M. W. Swartz appeared as the official representative of the faculty. He ruled Dr. Sullivan out because he was trying to play a double role, that of fire chief and president of the faculty when something happens: Dr. Swartz reminded the crowd that the fire was very much like the one in which Nero played the first fiddle, and the only objection he saw to the present fire was that the heat could not be stored away until cold weather comes and the flames converted into matches.

Dr. Ackland, official umpire and referee, came running up and just as the mighty sea of flames

Herculean efforts, he succeeded in knocking off a couple of planks, thus intimidating the flames. He announced in bold, palpable language that his detective instinct told him that the fire was of incendiary origin and that he would have the quaking malefactor before Dr. Murrah in less than twelve hours.

We hang our heads in shame to think that we are harboring a character so vile that would perform such a magnanimous deed as this. If there is such a one here, he must immediately sever his connection from this institution of learning. His presence is not desired and we will positively not tolerate any such acts of decency.

There were several other theories advanced by the surging throng, among which are the following:

First. That it was caused by the reaction of Jeff. Davis' speech in the Senate.

Second. That it was the work of night riders, (there being several bales of hay in the barn. Thereby that it was "Glubity Club," the Chinese god who appeared at the chapel, seeking vengeance; and fourthly and lastly, and most probable, that the incendiary was domiciled in the dormitory.

As your paper is gotten out in the interest of suffering humanity, you are urged to make a thorough investigation and report to the Law and Order League.

There were many distinguished men on the scene, from all parts of the known campus. The fire department graciously responded after the fire had been extinguished.

We think on a whole, that the fire was a howling success, even Morris Storm said that in many respects it outrivalled the brilliancy of the fire of Moscow at which he was an interesting spectator.

A collection was started to erect a marble slab on the spot, commemorating the hero whose mopping brilliancy caused him originate such a bold scheme.

The crowd adjourned sine die and the announcement of any like event will appear in the Collegian, which is guaranteed never to be more than three months ahead of itself.

Phi Delta.

The Phi Delta entertained a number of their friends in a smoker given in their new hall, on last Tuesday night. The occasion was one of much pleasure and enjoyment to all who attended.

This is the first public entertainment given by the Phi Deltas, though they have been in existence for some time. They have some strong men among their number, and we predict for them a bright future.

The Kappa Alpha boys enjoyed a rare treat in the way of a dinner given by Mr. J. C. Enchs.

lovely home on West Capitol street was thrown open and at 6 o'clock the entire chapter was present to partake of its hospitality. The dining room was richly decorated in crimson and gold, the colors so dear to the heart of every Kappa Alpha. The elegant dinner was served in seven courses, during which many toasts were exchanged. Every one present reports a happy evening and all consider Mr. Enoch's a gracious host.

The Millsaps Jewels will entertain their friends this evening at the home of Miss Bessie Huddleston.

Miss Will Anderson has been visiting relatives in Jackson for the past two weeks. Her stay has been one of great pleasure, for during this time she has attended many festive occasions in Jackson's social circles. Miss Anderson has won many friends in the Capital City and has made herself a social favorite here as well as in her home town. She has a number of friends on the campus who hope that she will visit her "Dear Old School" before returning to her home in Water Valley.

This evening at Professor Huddleston's, the Millsaps Jewels will entertain at a Five Social from five minutes to seven till five minutes after eleven o'clock. The Jewels are too well known to need any introduction to the college world, but some unique features are promised at tonight's entertainment. Various games have been provided for the amusement of guests, and friends of the society, among others Miss Key, Miss Robertson and the college Glee Club have agreed to aid in a musical program.

Five cents admission will be charged, and refreshments will be served by the young ladies, the proceeds to be devoted, as is generally known, to the local charitable work of the society. Everybody is cordially invited.

A Freshman's Plea.

Oh speak a word of comfort to the busted Freshman class,
The ones who've always done their best, of whom so few have passed.
We do not know the reasons that have pulled us down so low,
But, maybe, if the truth were known, we haven't had a show.

Oh give some jacks and ponies to the busted Freshman class,
And, maybe, on the next exams, a few of us will pass.
We have failed in Geometry; in Solid and in Plane,
And if you'll give these jacks to us, we'll never fail again.

Oh try to put new courage in the busted Freshman class,
And tell us not to weep for the horrible time has passed.
And make us feel that we have not been at all neglected,
For where there's such a little, but little is expected.

—A. M. C.

LOCALS.

The ordeal is past. They're over.

Belhaven gave a recital last night. Who got stung?

A. C. Jones says he passed all his classes with (four)ces.

Dr. W. B. Murrah preached twice at Vicksburg last Sunday.

Puzzle picture: Find the man who passed in Junior Chemistry.

Rev. Gann Williams, '04, visited his club mates and the campus last week.

Have your pictures made, and all your work in for the Annual by February 15th.

We hope the faculty are satisfied with the results. The students are not.

"In this abess was a brother minstrel," etc.—Jr. English exam. paper.

We regret that Dr. Sullivan has been confined to his room for several days of this week.

After much ado and preparation the French Club has at last had its picture made.

Mr. R. M. Brown was initiated into the Kappa Sigma fraternity several nights ago.

The Glee Club has gone to Yazoo City to give an entertainment at the opera house.

We are glad to welcome into our midst Misses Alice Brown and Eram Griffin, two new co-eds.

Dr. Swartz is having a "house raising." Some one suggested that he wanted to get as near heaven as possible.

A new book has just been published, entitled "Wild Criminals I Have Initiated." by Hon. Frank Starr Williams. Price 10c.

Posters are up all over town for Max Figman in "The Substitute," to be at the Century Saturday, Feb. 6. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

"Bist" Terrell and Brian Campbell went home during examination. Also Mr. Mayfield. Likewise Messrs. Blount and Joe Carson.

Dr. Walmsley in Economics: "What is a genius?"

McCarty: "A genius is a man who knows all about other people's business, but knows nothing about his own."

A Good Motto:

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
Subscribe for this paper,
And advertise.

On the night of Jan. 29th Dr. Sullivan's buggy was mysteriously stolen. The local representative of Pinkerton Detective Bureau, of New York City, Mr. T. L. Bailey, of Mathiston, Webster county, Mississippi, is on the trail of the criminal. In the next issue we shall hope to have unraveled the mystery surrounding it, and brought the criminals to justice.

The Down-and-Out Brigade.

Oh, speak a word of comfort to the Down-and-Out Brigade—

The men who've done their best and yet the goal they've never made;

The fellows who must toil each day with nothing much in view
And though the world is wreathed in smiles, their lot is only rue.

Oh, lend a hand for helping to the Down-and-Out brigade—

The men who've lost but not because they ever seemed afraid;
We don't know all the causes that may drag a fellow low
And maybe, if the truth were told they didn't stand a show.

Oh, try to put new courage in the Down-and-out brigade—

The men who've wept above the grave where all their dreams were laid;

Who've walked the ways of sadness and of heartaches and of pain,
And soon will sleep beneath the stars upon life's battle plain!

—Ex.

A Duty.

The Purple and White was born with a mission to fulfill. That mission is to study the college needs and to suggest in a modest, yet bold manner, the best remedies that our thought and love can produce. You will pardon us, therefore, for again reverting to a phase of the Bobashela work.

As you well know, it takes money to keep the wheel going. So we wish to urge upon the students not only the necessity for subscribing for the Bobashela, but also the necessity for looking after the pictures and the settlement for space. The fifteenth day of February is the date by which all this must be arranged. So let the class treasurers get busy and adjust this matter, for the publishing house will not move one peg until they hear the "pinks" of the coin.

You can thereby greatly assist Campbell and his assistants by giving this your immediate attention.

Neglect will only cause delay and unnecessary trouble. Surely no man would do this, for in all our experience with college affairs, we have never known a more earnest and conscientious worker than he. It was largely due to his energy that last year's Bobashela did as well as it did. He is interested in his work, full of love for Millsaps and capable to a marked degree. Give him a chance, and he will anchor the

Annual on the safe side of the Rubicon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Boyd Campbell will talk on Clean Athletics Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Both societies will meet in their halls tonight at eight o'clock.

Prof. Erwin will meet the mission leaders at his home, Monday evening at 6:30.

The Jewels will give their entertainment at Prof. Huddleston's tonight.

All class histories and poems must be handed in to Mr. Applewhite before the 12th of February.

E. L. Marley will conduct the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night. His subject is God's Call to Men. Don't fail to come.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. A. L. Chambers in this issue. Besides being fast and accurate with the typewriter, he is an expert linotype operator, having charge of the linotype machine in Hederman Bros.' office, which enables him to do better work than the ordinary stenographer. Mr. Chambers makes special rates to the college boys. Don't fail to see him when you have speeches or anything you want to have typewritten.

GLEE CLUB.

The greatest musical treat of the season will be offered at Millsaps College Tuesday evening, February 16th, when the Millsaps Glee Club gives its annual spring concert. Those who were so fortunate as to hear the concert last fall will remember with pleasure the sweet music rendered by the members of the club on that occasion. Since then, by reason of hard practice, every man on the club has improved very much indeed.

The songs sung are all new, and are composed by men who have made the writing of glee club music a specialty and this of course is positive assurance that every song contains its share of the laughs, which are a great part of a Glee Club performance.

College Glee Clubs are being imitated on the stage today more than ever before, and it is for the simple reason that they are becoming more and more popular, and those theatrical organizations featuring them are certain of a good patronage; and yet, after hearing one of these so-called glee clubs, there is a feeling on the part of the hearer of disappointment, for the club seems to lack something. And it does lack something. It lacks the true college spirit, which a real college glee club shows—the spirit that makes a college man willing to give all he has to make the name of his college more famous. Then too, your professional glee

club artist is paid to sing, while the college glee club man sings because he enjoys it, and feels like singing. This is especially true of every man who sings on the Millsaps Glee Club. Every man is bubbling over with college spirit, and when he stands before an audience he sings with one thought uppermost in his mind: "I must do my best for the honor of old Millsaps!" And he does his best with the result that the audience hears songs that come from the heart, and after hearing the songs, they realize that nothing is lacking in the true College Glee Club.

For these reasons, then, every college man, and every lover of true music, should do all in his power to promote the interests of the College Glee Club, and the best way to do this is to be present at the concert on the above mentioned date.

Before It Is Too Late.

If you've a gray-haired mother
In the old home far away,
Sit down and write the letter
You put off from day to day;
Don't wait until her tired steps
Reach heaven's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it.
But whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved ones happy
Before it is too late.

We live but in the present,
The future is unknown;
Tomorrow is a mystery.
Today is all our own.
The chance that fortune leads us to
May vanish while we wait;
So spend your life's rich pleasure
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,
The letter never sent,
The long forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent—
For these some hearts are breaking
For these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

Leave the Shadows Behind.

If you would like to increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Obliterate every-

sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable. Thus you will make life better worth living.—Household.

Cigarettes.

The London Lancet states that the most deleterious product in the combustion of tobacco is carbon monoxide, which is the deadly constituent of water, gases and is present in comparatively large quantities in tobacco smoke. This is the poison that is responsible for the utter demoralization of that unhappy individual who has come to be known as the cigarette fiend, whose pale face, shattered nerves and hopeless position in the community is recognized as applying to many of our American youth, whose opportunity for usefulness and happiness has passed away.

The pipe or cigar smoke draws the smoke into his mouth and expels it, with the result that the minimum of the products of combustion—namely, nicotine, the volatile oils, and the deadly carbon monoxide (CO) gets into circulation. The cigarette smoker, however, takes a deep inhalation of the smoke, which at once reaches the upper air passages of the lungs, where almost immediately are released into his circulation these products, causing the slight dizziness and the mild urge to take it. You can refuse bread and butter, meat and potatoes, and even coffee without a word of remonstrance, but never wine. —San Antonio Express.

BAKED HASH.

Mix together 1 cupful of chopped meat, 2 cupsful of boiled rice, 2 cupsful of stewed tomatoes and half a cupful of bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and bake for half an hour.

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ATHLETICS.

FOR EVERY MAN.

In writing this article it is not our purpose to make the plea for inter-collegiate athletics our main theme, although we believe that, if the advice here given was to be acted upon by the students of Millsaps, inter-collegiate athletics would follow as a matter of course. Our purpose in writing this article, however, is to appeal to every student in this college to make the most of the advantages we have here at Millsaps, and we believe that this is necessary before we can hope for inter-collegiate games.

Some years ago the people in a certain community in North Georgia, were stirred up by a fanatic who made them believe that the world was soon to come to an end. The result was that everybody went about neglecting their business, and shouting with joy at the thought of the great day soon to come. Finally, however, the old Methodist preacher whose work for the time being forgotten, came upon a crowd of these people, and commanding their attention for a moment, he said: "Brethren, I think it's time for you to quit singing 'I want to be an angel,' and say, 'With God's help, I'm going to be a man.'"

The effect of this speech coming from this good old man was magical. The people seemed to realize how neglectful they had been, and discovered that several poor, sick people, whom it was their duty to assist, had died, and so they returned to the leadership of the good old Methodist preacher. And we should strive to be men above all else; for if we would have to be like Christ, he being the example of manhood, and to be men, we must be strong physically. Can we picture a perfect man who is a weakling. No, a man may be learned, and he may be good, but the world is disappointed in him as a man unless he is strong physically.

We are living in an age today when men are needed; men who

have not only intellect, but who have a physique equal to a strenuous life. As far as intellect is concerned, the average college man is endowed with a sufficient quantity; but many men have failed, and are failing today, not from a lack of intellect, but from lack of physical strength. Their bright minds are handicapped by weak bodies.

The great Y. M. C. A., which is today one of the greatest influences in the world for good realizes the need of strong men, and wherever the Y. M. C. A. is found, there will be found a gymnasium, as a part of its necessary equipment; and many men have joined the Y. M. C. A. for the benefits of the gymnasium, and through association with the Christian men found there, they have been led to Christ.

Every fellow in this college is, we are sure, anxious to be a true man, and for true manhood there are three requisites which we shall name here: First, is a desire to be like Christ, the perfect man. Second, a strong mind, capable of grasping truth, and of conceiving lofty principles. And third, a strong body, capable of carrying us through the hardships incident to life, and able to back up our high principles.

We have every advantage to learn of Christ, on the campus, and at the many churches in our city. We have every opportunity to develop our minds, our teachers being men of wisdom, and high principles. And fellows, we have the opportunity here to develop our bodies. We have an athletic field that is going to be one of the best in the South; but to make it thus, we must unite our efforts, and use it. Every man should make use of the track, and all who can, should use the field for baseball, and other games.

Then, we have a gymnasium which, although we admit that it is a poor one, is worth your while. A few dollars is all that is needed to purchase the small amount of paraphernalia needed to make it almost complete, and if some of

our fellows would make use of what we have, there would be fewer stoop-shouldered men on the campus.

So let's get busy! We should all take some part in everything pertaining to true manliness, and excepting Christianity, a good physique is as important a requisite as any other. So, work hard with what we have, and in time, we will have a good gymnasium, with baths and everything else needful. Let's get busy!

Let's be men in every sense of the word, and we will be successful in life, where others have failed.

J. S. D. (23).

GLEE CLUB COURT.

Two of the finest vocalists in Jackson will be heard at the Glee Club Concert Tuesday night, February 16.

Mrs. James B. Cooper and Miss Reilly have consented to sing on that occasion, and this means much to those who have heard these ladies sing. Mrs. Cooper has been in our city so long, and is so well known that it is hardly necessary to comment on the rich quality of her voice; and she has a most delightful stage presence, which adds greatly to the charm of her magnificent voice.

Miss Reilly has only been in Jackson a short time, but she has endeared herself in the hearts of the music-loving people of Jackson, to such an extent that her every appearance is hailed with delight. She comes from Tennessee and has a personality that is rarely found, except in Tennessee's fair daughters. She sings with that expression which is peculiar to true singers; and she sings songs that are peculiarly adapted to her exquisite voice.

The Glee Club will present several new members, which are not on the program, and Messrs. Duke, Moore and Jumper will present the funniest sketch ever seen in Jackson. It is entitled, "April Fools," and is a laugh

from start to finish.

There are also several other special features being arranged for, and the Club promises the greatest concert ever heard in Millsaps Chapel. Come and bring her.

Y. M. C. A.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were several attractions, along the line of socials and shows, in town Friday night, a good number of the boys were out to hear Mr. A. B. Campbell's lecture on athletics. First, he told us of the great interest taken in athletics at the Ruston Conference and how athletics was coming to be a real factor in the Young Men's Christian Association, how it brings men into closer fellowship and develops them into better all-round men. He then dwelt at some length on the phase of clean athletics. It means much to have such a man as Campbell, who is a leader in athletics, to take a bold stand for clean athletics, and hold it up before the student body as the only proper and honorable standard to follow.

At the close of the service three men, Messrs. A. R. Peoples, H. B. McClure and E. H. Mounger, were received. We are proud to have these men join our ranks, and hope that they will make useful members.

The records show that only about fifty per cent of the boys in college are Association men. This is much too small a percentage. We cannot hope to get every man, but we ought to have at least three-fourths of them. Let us not depend too much upon the membership committee to secure men, but let each member use his influence in bringing these men into the Association.

And now a word to the non-members who are asking why they should be long to the Association:

You should belong because it is the only religious organization of the college, and as such, ac-

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EDITORIAL

BAILEY WINNER.

On last Wednesday the faculty selected Mr. Thomas L. Bailey to represent Millsaps in the Mississippi Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest. This is the highest and most important honor that the college can offer. The fact that we have lost for the last four years caused the faculty to be more careful in the selection of the representative for this time.

Bailey is in his Senior year, having entered the Freshman Class in 1905. He was born in Webster county and prepared for college in the Eupora High School. He has forged his way to the front—always standing in the foremost ranks in all phases of college life.

As a speaker and writer his record is exceptionally good. He has held every office in his literary society, besides having represented it in both the mid-session and commencement debates. In his Sophomore year, he was a contestant for the Oscar Kearney Andrew's medal and won the Collegian Short-story prize. He was the representative to the Whitworth Chautauqua last year, and has been identified with all the older college publications, having been local editor of the Collegian, and at present editor-in-chief of the Bobashela. This year his literary society, in recognition of his earnest and merited work, bestowed her greatest honor, the office of Anniversarian.

As an athlete, he has made good, having played with the present Freshman team. At the close of the season, he was selected as Varsity tackle.

As a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, he held several official positions,

and was twice a delegate to Ruston.

With Tom Bailey as our representative, we are going to win! He is a forcible speaker and highly capable of writing a manuscript that will take the first rank.

He is well liked and popular among the boys, for to him, a man is a man, be he Senior or Prep.

We are all pleased with the selection, so let's stay by him and keep him by our encouragement, to win back the glory that is our own.

"Bill" Murrah, '08, played right tackle on the Vanderbilt scrubs this year. He is singing base on the Glee Club.

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Rev. Paul B. Kern of Nashville, who conducted our revival service in 1905-'06 will hold a similar series of meetings during the coming spring at both the A. & M. and the University.

The "Five Social" given by the "Millsaps Jewels" last Friday evening was a marked success. The number present came fully up to the expectations of the members and the evening was one of great pleasure for every one. Special selections rendered by the "Glee Club" and several solos by Mr. Duke, our matchless tenor. Delicious refreshments were sold by the young ladies of the society, this giving each one present an opportunity to help them in their missionary work. The "Jewels" are gratified by the success of their latest effort and greatly appreciate the manner in which the Millsaps boys always respond to their call.

The new club organized by the co-eds has developed into a literary society known as the Minnehaha. Some one has suggested that the name would be more appropriate if spelled "Many ha ha!" but the young ladies are in earnest and intend to make the organization a success.

"Brother Goat" has again been at work on the campus. Saturday night, Feb. 6th, was the regular initiating time for all of the fraternities, and as a result several of our Freshmen have passed through the mill. Messrs. Carson, Buck, Robinson, Blount and Ramsey are now wearing the Kap-

pa Alpha badge. The Kappa Sigma has claimed Messrs. Huntley, Thoms, Thompson, Rainey, Ryals, Green and Morrison, while Messrs. Dorman, Wright, Carlisle and E. Jones have been initiated into the ranks of the Pi Kappa Alpha.

On Wednesday Miss Adele Knowles was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Minnehahas. She spent the entire day on the campus with her friends and former school mates. Miss Knowles is the same jolly girl who was so recently in our midst, and we are always glad to have her with us.

Dr. Murrah will talk on Reserve Force in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday night. Don't fail to come.

The Work of "Old Bill."

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the houses where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues, like as a fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance.

And they were all amazed and were in doubt, saying one to another, what meaneth this?

Others mocking said, these men are full of new wine.

Then they gladly received the Word and were baptized, and on the same day there was added unto them about twenty-one souls. And fear came into every soul.

This is the scriptural version of what happened in the several fraternity halls Saturday night.

Three days of long and horrible suspense reigned in the land.

Each day brought forth more fear and dread of the mysterious initiation. Finally the night arrived and the "William Goat" was brought forth from his dark and secret hiding place. Then there was joy and gladness in the hearts of the "Greek" men. But it was not thus among the "Riders." Their countenances depicted the fear and trembling that made these few hours miserable for them.

The "Riders" were easily persuaded to perform many remarkable and ridiculous "stunts" ignorant of the fact that they were furnishing endless amusement for the aforesaid "Greek" men. Many of the young gentlemen were legally authorized to sell newspapers.

The oratorical skill which they displayed in announcing the "News" would have done credit to a Demosthenes. Some kneeling with outstretched arms, showed much ability in making love. They waxed eloquent with sweet words and endearing expressions which declared their deep and enduring love—for sofa pillows. Singing "coon" songs and solos and preaching sermons were among the many other wonderful things of the evening's program. The old negro's prayer was heard many times above the noise and tumult: "Lord, if you ain't gwine ter help me, foh Gawd's sake don't help dat bear."

The goats of the different fraternities were busy until the wee small hours of the night. The successful riders were as follows:

Kappa Sigma—C. E. Ryals, J. R. Carson, J. S. Buck, J. W. Robinson and L. M. Blount.

Kappa Sigma—C. E. Royals, David Thoms, W. W. Huntley, Joe Morris, Fulton Thompson, Oscar Rainey and E. H. Green.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Edd Jones, R. H. Wright, W. M. Dorman and Geo. L. Carlisle.

Phi Delta—Dan Buffkin, R. D. Peets, W. E. Morse, E. R. Holmes, C. S. Till and S. S. Backstrom.

These are all promising young men, and we believe they will be a credit to their respective fraternities.

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should have your earnest support. The Association will help you to guard and develop your own spiritual life. It will give you a splendid opportunity for doing personal work, and not only this, but the special feature will give you great pleasure and inspiration. By joining it you become a member of the greatest student's movement in the world.

The Association stands for clean, Christian manhood and aggressive Christian work for and by the students. It provides opportunity for thorough and scientific study of the Bible and missions. It gives a touch with men and an experience in dealing with men which is of great value. To the non-Christian it offers an excellent opportunity for getting light on the subject.

Let me urge every one that is not a member to consider the question and give in his name at once to be presented for membership. You can add much to the success of the organization, and its success means much to the college.

BASEBALL GAME.

In a ten-inning game Saturday afternoon the Founders Hall team defeated a picked team from various parts of the campus. The game was well-played and interesting from start to finish. The pitchers were especially good.

Rankin of Founders Hall, was at all times master of the situation and allowed only two hits during the entire game. Dunlap Peeples was in fine form and for seven innings did not yield a single hit. He began to weaken in the eighth, however, and in the last half of the ninth the "Bull-necks" garnered enough hits off him to tie in the ninth, but he was unable to stem the tide.

For the picked team Morse, Spann and Collins played the best game. Morse made several pretty stops at short, while Collins and Spann accepted everything that came their way, and Collins got one of the two hits. The prettiest play of the game was when Converse ran from deep center to left, catching a high fly after Ryals had misjudged it. Huntley made the hit that brought in the winning run in the last half of the tenth inning. The teams lined up like this:

Picked Team.

	A.	B.	H.	R.	E.
Spann, cf.	5	1	1		
Holmes, c.	5		2		
Peeples p. & 3rd ..	5	1	1	2	
Russum, rf.	4				
Rickets, 2b.	5		2	1	
Collins, lf.	4	1			
Jones, 3b. & P. ..	4		2		
Morse, W. E., ss..	4		2		
Morse, J. M., 1b..	4	1	1		

Founders Hall.

	A.	B.	H.	R.	E.
Ryols, lf.	5	1	1	1	
Therrell, 1b.	5	1	2		
Converse, cf.	5	1			
Williams, 3b.	5	1		1	
McCoy, c.	5		2		
Thoms, ss.	5	1	2	2	
Huntley, 2b.	5	2	1	3	
Stennis, rf.	4	1	2	1	
Rankin, p.	4		2		

Two-base hits—Stennis, Huntley.

Hits apportioned—Off Rankin, 2; off Jones, 1; off Peeples, 7.

Passed balls—McCoy, 2; Holmes, 2.

Umpire—Davies.

Time—1:40.

New Tennis Club.

A new tennis club has recently been organized on the campus, consisting of the following members: Smith, Coggin, Ray, Peets, Beasley, Buffkin and Kirkland. The games are played on the old courts near the main building. This makes the third tennis club now in existence on the campus. Why not arrange for a tournament between them?

Danger of Athletics!

"I understand that your boy Josiah is a good deal of an athlete," said a neighbor.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstalk. "I'm kind o' worried about Josiah. Since I seen him jumpin' over parallel bars an' turning' summersaults jes' for the fun of it, I'm downright afraid he will work hisself to death when he gets on the farm where thar's practical bizness to 'tend to.'"—Ex.

Baseball Manager Elected.

The Athletic Association met in Dr. Walmsley's room Tuesday afternoon and elected Mr. T. A. Stennis baseball manager for '09.

Mr. Stennis is one of the most popular men in college, and his popularity will make him the more efficient for the position. He is a great ball player and is competent to manage any kind of baseball organization from the Millsaps team to the Chicago Cubs.

Dr. Walmsley made a motion that a committee be appointed to invite Bishop Galloway to deliver his address on Jefferson Davis in our chapel for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Stennis, chairman pro-tem then appointed Dr. Walmsley, T. L. Bailey, A. B. Campbell and R. H. Ruff on the committee to interview Bishop Galloway.

Out of appreciation of his faithful work and efficient coaching on the Prep. football team, the Preps. donated Pro. S. G. Noble a handsome gold watch in chapel Monday morning. Dr. Kern made the presentation speech, which brought forth rounds of applause. Professor Noble was quite overcome, but he expressed his sincere appreciation for the gift in words that came from the heart. The irrepressible Juniors then gave fifteen 'rahs each for Kern, Noble and Preps.

Manager Brewer of the Juniors, had his colts out at basket ball practice last week, and he says that they bid fair to become a very potent factor in the race for the pennant.

We note with pleasure the stand that the Collegian is taking for inter-collegiate athletics. The editorial in the January issue was strong and well written, and with the permission of the writer, we intend to publish it in the athletic columns of the "Purple and White" at some future date. We herewith extend the Collegian a hearty invitation to join in the fight for inter-collegiate athletics, and when we have won out we will let the Collegian join with the Purple and White in claiming the honors.

We are beginning to get reports from the papers we are sending out. Several ministers have said that they were in sympathy with our movement. One has said that he had been entirely converted to our side by the athletic issue of the Purple and White. Another became very in-

dignant and said that he was going to answer one of the articles through the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Now this is not treating us fair. Let's fight it out through the columns of our own paper. We will be only too glad to publish any and all articles sent us in regard to athletics, in fact it will be doing the athletic editor a great favor, to send him material to fill up space. We are anxious to know the objections raised in Conference against athletics, and we feel sure that members of conference are perfectly willing to have us present our side to them. In order to start the ball rolling, let us suggest that those opposed to athletics at Millsaps answer some of the following questions through the columns of our paper:

Why are you opposed to inter-collegiate athletics?

What is the policy of conference in regard to athletics?

How many college men are in conference who attended colleges where inter-collegiate games were allowed?

How many members of conference ever played football?

What per cent of the members of conference are college men?

How many of those opposing athletics know the true condition of athletics at Millsaps College?

Why should conference have the power of regulating athletics?

Now gentlemen, please come early and avoid the rush, for we want to give you something to think about between now and next December. Then is the time when a motion permitting inter-collegiate athletics at Millsaps College is going through conference like greased lightning, but of course we want you to understand the question thoroughly before you vote for it.

Notice.

In order to get this matter perfectly clear, I beg to bring to your attention the question of paying for the engravings for the Bobashela. The price is five dollars per page, and no matter if there are twenty-five in the picture, or only one, the price will be the same. Now this is very reasonable, and is hardly half as much as has been charged before—in fact, it is less than we usually pay for making th

and the space which it occupies. Now, every inch of space must be paid for by Feb. 15th, for the Annual is coming out on time this year, and nothing will be sent in until it is paid for. Nor will we delay the pictures and wait for payment, but will have it out entirely. For example: If ten men have paid for their picture in a football group, and the eleventh refuses to pay, the money will be refunded to those who have paid, and the picture will not appear in the Annual. This may seem a little severe, but we have been forced to adopt some such means, and I feel sure that with the exceedingly low prices you will find no difficulty in meeting the payment. Let me urge the managers of athletic teams and the treasurers of classes to find the pro rata share of each member and collect it at once.

Please do not get this confused with what you paid the photographer. He is paid for making and grouping the pictures, and you are to pay me what it costs to get the engravings made from the photographer's, and to have it put in a page in the Annual. I feel sure that this plan will meet with your approval and that you will lend all assistance possible in carrying it out. When the Annual comes out and you find some picture missing, you can at once conclude that somebody in that picture refused to pay his part, and certainly more could reflect more discredit.

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LOCALS.

W. C. Leggett has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

The Glee Club left Tuesday afternoon for Grenada, Columbus and other points in North Mississippi. They will return Saturday.

Rev. J. T. McCafferty, '01, pastor at Moorehead, spent a couple of days this week on the campus with his club-mates.

Tom Stennis was elected baseball captain at the meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday.

Dr. Kern has been invited to deliver his lecture on Irwin Russell before the Peripatetic Club at Brookhaven.

Strom and Whitson have entered the Current Literature contest.

Caesar Josephus Swain, representing Stall's Books, has been on the campus visiting Peg Buffkin.

Dr. Kern umpired the basketball game last Friday at Clinton between Mississippi College and the A. & M., much to the sorrow of the Junior English class. He has been invited to umpire another game.

Dr. Walmsley was unable to meet his classes last Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

Dr. Murrah will preach at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday night.

It seems that there is such a strong friendship between Mrs. Cooper and Hendrix Mitchell that she is constantly calling him up at night over the telephone.

The Collegian is making great strides to greatness. The Editor-in-chief has offered a free trip to Africa to the person securing five thousand subscribers, an automobile for twenty-five hundred and a Barrios diamond ring for one thousand.

R. P. Mitchell, Millsaps, '04-'05, has been elected manager of the University football team for the coming session.

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ATHLETICS.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather conditions of the past week, athletics has by no means been on a standstill. The tennis courts have been under water a considerable portion of the time, but the baseball diamond being on higher ground, the teams have been able to work out to an advantage and the managers can tell pretty well the personnel of their teams by this time. The Juniors and Seniors have combined and should put out a very strong team with Applewhite to speed 'em over and Brooks to do the receiving. The most likely candidates for this team are Applewhite, Brooks, Morse J. M., Neill, Alexander, Campbell A. B., Enochs, Kelly, Augustus, Welsh, Crisler, Hand and Johnson. Manager Peeples of the Sophomores says that his team is fast rounding into form, but that he thinks they need a warmer climate in which to train and he will very likely take them to Florida or California. Those who will make the trip are Peeples, Davis, Galloway, Spann, Haley, Ricketts, Cooper, Campbell B. L., Till, Buck, Green A. A., and Jumper.

Although most of the avenues of hope in that direction were closed last fall when Bishop Morrison set his foot down on intercollegiate athletics, the student body of Millsaps College has by no means given up the effort to secure a reconsideration of the matter and a reversal of the edict which went out from the Yazoo City conference.

The Weekly "Purple and White," a publication gotten out by the students, keeps continually hammering on the question in an effort to induce the board of bishops of the Methodist church, under whose auspices the college is conducted, is backed up by numerous arguments in favor of intercollegiate games.

It is understood that the faculty is practically unanimous with the boys on the question but they are as helpless as the boys themselves.—Jackson Daily News.

For the information of our readers and our good friend, the Daily News, we will say in the language of John Paul Jones that we "have just begun to fight." We herewith extend a cordial invitation to the Daily News and to any other publication in Mississippi which believes in intercollegiate athletics, and which has the good of Millsaps College at heart to join with us in our fight. The question has heretofore been a subject of warm discussion; we propose to make it a red hot issue. If a few more newspapers in Mississippi would take the stand for us that the Daily News has taken we would have no cause to doubt the outcome of the question when it is brought up at Brookhaven next fall. What we want is to get our side of the question before the friends and patrons of the college, and get them and a majority of the members of the conference to see the athletic situation here as we do. Some time ago the Daily News came out with a very strong editorial in favor of intercollegiate athletics, which editorial we intend to publish in our columns as soon as possible.

The gifted athletic editor of the Collegian comes at us with something like this in the January issue: "For the past two years Millsaps has lacked one essential element—unity. Without unity of the student body she can never hope to rank among the greater institutions of the South, where, with her ideals and faculty, she deserves to stand. At present this school is one mass of individuals, without a single bond of unity. Each man is for himself and his only thought is, 'ego, mei, mihi—me, me!'" There is absolutely nothing in common between the Freshman and the Senior, no common cause in which they all pull together. College spirit indeed! An abundance of college spirit can be aroused by class games, I am sure! How, pray, can any one expect college spirit to flow from empty pretensions? Still without this one essential commodity, no college can

hope to advance. Those of us who have had the best interest of the college at heart have hoped, almost prayed, for the one thing which can above all things give us unity and spirit—intercollegiate athletics." Pretty good Sir Charles. Call again.

Have you seen the 'varsity men in their new sweaters? They wear them upon any and all occasions and are always very particular to arrange their coats so that the M will be prominent. It must be said that our husky 'varsity men presented a very striking appearance thus attired, and the picture of the football team is nothing short of a "cut-ter."

Kittrell, one of our old men, is doing some sensational playing on the basket ball team of the Physicians and Surgeons at Memphis, Tenn. He was the particular star in a recent game with the University of Mississippi, which resulted in a score of 29 to 11 in favor of the Physicians and Surgeons.

It is high time to begin work on the organization of our track team. The first step is to elect a manager who will take the proper amount of interest in the work and who will devote his time to it. Prof. Noble stands in readiness to render any aid possible, and is very anxious to see a team here. He has had a great deal of experience in track work, and under his coaching we should have a very creditable team.

Owing to the lack of other indoor exercise, the Founders Hall boys have recently taken to pugilism. Peg Bufkin, Graves, Thomas and Converse are the most interested and from all reports, they will soon be giving Battling Nelson something to think about.

We call attention of our readers to the editorial of Mr. Fred Sullens on the subject of "kissing." See the Jackson Daily News for the fifteenth beginning. "Now, Gwendoline."

Y. M. C. A.

The devotional services Friday night was led by Mr. Wroten. He gave us some very helpful thoughts on the subject of temptation.

At a short business session Friday night Mr. Lucian Smith was received into the Association. Reports were heard from the different chairmen of committees. The devotional committee reported that all meetings had been provided with leaders, and that the leaders had been taking more interest in the preparation of their subjects than heretofore and that there had been a marked increase in the attendance of late.

The missionary committee reported that the work was progressing nicely, and that the normal class was doing some good work under the leadership of Prof. Erwin.

Since officers are to be elected at the next business meeting, a nominating committee was appointed. A great deal depends upon the action of this committee. For the success of the Association depends largely upon the ability of its officers to direct the work. We should have the best talent in school for officers of the Young Men's Christian Association, for it is the most important organization of the college.

There was no meeting of the Association Sunday night on account of bad weather.

J. A. Alford will lead the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. His subject, "Christ in Business."

A Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, do most sincerely thank the boys of the Junior class for the beautiful and costly valentine which they so kindly sent us. We shall always keep it in the library as a token of love and esteem of our class mates. We also wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Swartz for her prompt delivery of the precious box entrusted to her care.

(Signed). Junior Co-Eds.

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EDITORIAL.

M I O A

In the summer of 1896, there was organized at Crystal Springs, Miss., what is popularly called the State contest. The founders of this association were representatives from the four leading male colleges in the State, namely: A. & M. College, Mississippi College, University of Mississippi and Millsaps College, who were invited there by the Mississippi Chautauqua Assembly to meet in an oratorical contest.

Their purpose in organizing this movement was to promote the general educational interest throughout the State; to institute closer bonds of friendship and union between these leading colleges; to elevate and encourage the study, art and cultivation of oratory; and to meet annually in contest to determine the promotion, progress and advancement that we are making toward this end.

The method which the association has adopted for awarding the medal is by no means impractical. It is this: Two sets of judges, composed of three men each, are appointed—one to grade the manuscript and the other to grade the delivery. The four contestants are required to make three copies of their speeches, these are numbered and a copy of each is sent to the three judges who have been chosen to grade manuscripts. When these have been graded, the results are mailed to the Secretary of the Association, who keeps them until the contest is over and the other set of judges has handed in their report, then he opens the sealed grades before the audience and

averages them by rank. The one ranking highest is awarded the first medal, while the next highest wins the second medal. Should a tie result, as occurred at Meridian last spring, the Secretary proceeds to average the grades in per centage, and as above the medal is awarded to the one with the highest average.

The Association will soon meet to hold its fourteenth session, and it is to be hoped that our record for the past few years will be altered and be placed back on its old standard of winning first honors. Our representatives for the past four years have suffered a gradual downfall, which is not encouraging to us. In looking up the history of this Association, we find that out of the thirteen contests, that Millsaps has succeeded in bringing away six first honors, and two second honors. Now that gives us twice as many first places as the University or Mississippi College, and six times as many as the A. & M. Of course these second honors will not be rejected, but the truth about the thing is that they are not coveted. While we do not wish to be greedy or selfish, yet we must confess that we want all the honor we can procure, and in order to effect this we must support our representatives.

Representatives to the Chautauquas.

The faculty on Wednesday morning chose John W. Crisler to represent Millsaps at the Crystal Springs Chautauqua, which comes off in the summer. The faculty made a wise choice in selecting Crisler, as he is a strong and pleasing speaker and is highly capable of writing a good speech.

Entering college in 1907, he will graduate in 1910, doing four years' work in three. He won the Oscar Kearney Andrew's Medal for oratory last year. He has been chosen by the Lamar Literary Society as one of the commencement debaters, is a member of the Y. M. C. A., Junior football and baseball, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. We are confident of success with him as our representative.

A. Boyd Campbell was also chosen to represent Millsaps in the Hattiesburg Chautauqua.

Campbell is a member of the Junior Class, and is one of the best speakers and all round men in college.

As Athletic Editor of the Purple and White, he has made an excellent record, making a strong and untiring fight for inter-collegiate athletics and everything that goes to develop an interest for athletics and a live college spirit.

He is a member of the Lamar Literary Society and one of the commencement debaters. At present he is Business Manager of the Bobashela, Athletic Editor Purple and White, 'Varsity football and baseball, Assistant Business Manager Bobashela '07, Class Historian '06 and '07, Patriot's Day speaker '08, Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Ruston, Secretary L. L. S., contestant on Freshman and Sophomore contest, right tackle on Freshman football team '06, left half on Sophomore team '07, left half and captain of Junior football team '08, Sophomore baseball '08, quarterback on Mississippi team at Ruston. We feel sure of the medal with Campbell as Millsaps representative.

A Great Constitutional Speech.

Friday night was election night in Galloway Literary Society, and despite the inclemency of the weather, the members turned out in large numbers to celebrate this most exciting event. Since we were to select officers, the program was not rendered, and in due time we found ourselves on the verge of selecting officials to bear the burden of responsibility in managing the proceedings of our society for the third term. When this had been fully carried out, the following results were announced:

President T. A. Stennis; Vice-President, C. G. Terrell; Treasurer, A. C. Anderson; Recording Secretary, H. M. Frizell; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Welch; Corresponding Secretary, S. S. Backstrom.

It has been our custom for several years to select the fourth-term President on this memorable occasion, so as to make him a conspicuous cognomen by inserting a representative diagram of his facial features among the many famous characters who are so fortunate as to occupy a space

in our Annual. After two stormy ballots on Messrs. Churchwell, Hand and Witt, Mr. Thomas A. Stennis arose, and in a startling and impressive manner, insinuated that fraudulent methods were being used by the supporters of each candidate so as to affect their leader's nomination. Mr. Frizell forthwith and immediately endorsed the veracious denunciation of his predecessor in his ever ephemeral expression, "Evidently, Mr. President, something is radically wrong." The President then ordered a ballot, directed according to the Mississippi Code of Laws, where each man voted as his name was called, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for Mr. Benjamin Franklin Witt, on first ballot.

The principal feature of the evening was Mr. Stennis' speech on the constitutionality of the amendment offered by Mr. Mitchell, which provided for a Moot Court on the first meeting of each month and scarcely had the author finished the indefatigable bill when the above gentleman launched himself for an argument equal to that of James Z. George in defense of the Mississippi constitution. We would like very much to print his brilliant remarks in this edition, but owing to the absence of the stenographer, a copy cannot be had at present.

He first directed our attention to our mental unfitness to sit in a judge's capacity, but to remove this inability to serve it was suggested that a member of the Law class might occupy the bench. He further stated that the proceedings were to be carried out by the Mississippi Code of Laws, which would force us to execute the judge's decree, thus assuring us of exciting times, should this be attempted, and possibly result in eliminating some of us from this institution.

The President now ruled the speaker's time up, and Mr. Welch began at once to defend the amendment from the standpoint that nothing like it had been brought before the Society previously. After having discussed at length the benefits that would be deduced from this efficacious alteration of the legal document of the organization, the floor was yielded to the author, who began in burning eloquence to make a defense in behalf of the changed constitution, but to our regret the

to adjourn had come to adjourn, and the President issued a declaration declaring the House adjourned.

SOCIAL.

The students of Millsaps were quite a surprise on Monday when they learned of the marriage of one of the co-eds, Miss Griffin, to Mr. Oscar Pittman, a traveling salesman. The surprise, however, was not confined to the students. It aroused the entire community for no one except the lovers themselves had admitted to the secret.

On the wedding morn Miss Griffin apparently started to school as usual, but on her way was met by her affianced who turned her steps in another direction. A waiting carriage soon carried the happy young couple to the home of Rev. Charles W. Miller, where, at 10 o'clock that evening, performed the solemn rites which made them man and wife. Mrs. Pittman then returned to the bride's former home where they obtained forgiveness and received parental blessings. At 3:25 they boarded the train for Gulfport, where they will stay for a while at the Great Southern, and from that city they will go on to New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

The bride is one of Jackson's fairest daughters. Her rare beauty and charming manner have won for her a host of friends and admirers. She belongs to a prominent family and has for some time held an enviable position in Jackson's social circles. The marriage of this popular world is of especial interest to the little "campus world," since the bride of today was so recently one of our number. Miss Griffin was enrolled as a student of our college at the beginning of the second term, only two weeks ago. Her stay among us was brief; yet she has a number of friends on the campus who wish her all happiness.

The groom is a traveling salesman, representing a large shoe factory in New York. For the past two years he has made our Capital City his headquarters and here he is regarded as an excellent young business man.

The Purple and White joins the many other friends in heartiest

congratulations and best wishes.

Last Saturday evening Miss Adele Knowles entertained the Kappa Alpha and Kappa Mu at a quaint and original valentine party. Her home was charmingly decorated in colors of both the brother and sister fraternities.

The most interesting feature of the evening was a spirited valentine contest. Each girl was given a card and a pencil and told to write thereon an original verse. Professor Walmsley acted as judge, hence no one has questioned the decision. The gentlemen's prize, "The Fair Mississippian," was awarded to Mr. A. B. Campbell, while Miss Bertha Ricketts won the ladies' prize, a bunch of white carnations.

Dainty refreshments were then served by two dainty little maids, Misses Margaret Walmsley and Gerall Knowles.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz entertained the Rev. Dr. Sullivan and wife at dinner last Saturday. This was a most enjoyable occasion for the hosts and the guests who partook of their hospitality. Dr. Sullivan has been confined to his room for quite a long time, and we are glad to know that he is again able to be out.

The Pi Kappa Alpha boys were the fortunate guests at a reception given on the evening of the fifth by Miss Mary Bailey in honor of her friend, Miss Dorothy Riddick, from Canton.

Miss Bailey's home was tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors, garnet and old gold, and these, combined with the beautiful costumes of the young ladies served to make the scene a most attractive one. During the evening fruit was served, followed by a delightful course. The hours flitted past on magic wings, and only too soon were the young men forced to bid their charming young hostess "good-night," assuring her that such courtesies as hers are long cherished in the hearts of college men.

To Stuart G. Noble: A Post-Valentine Reflection.

"Dr. Fred G. Meyer, field lecturer of the State Board of Health, who is now conducting a campaign of sanitation and hygiene in the State, has created somewhat of a furore by public-

ly announcing his belief in the theory that kissing is unsanitary. During his lectures through the northern part of the State, Dr. Mayer announced his belief, and while his remarks were half in jest, they were received with much seriousness, especially when he addressed the student bodies in the State educational institutions at Oxford, Columbus and Starkville."—Jackson Daily News.

Stuart G. Noble, Jackson, Miss., Should you ever want to kiss Any maiden you may know, Head Fred Mayer and go slow.

"His remarks were half in jest," But the other half is best. Should you fail, or should you kiss, There is danger—hit or miss.

Be a sanitary man, Kiss as gently as you can, Let it be a blunder-buss Which would prove disastrous.

—W. F. M., '06.

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The following fraternities have active chapter: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha. The Phi Delta fraternity, local, and Kappa Mu, local sorority.

Lamar Literary Society.

The literary program for the night was above par, not only were all of the debators present but they all fulfilled their parts with credit. The debate: Resolved, That State Colleges and Universities Should Be Preferred to Those Under the Control of Religious Denominations, was well debated on the affirmative by Messrs. Hollified, Coggin and Donnell; on the negative by Messrs. Cooper, Livingston and Savage. The judges favored the negative side. The extemporaneous debate excited more interest than any other part of the program. The question: Resolved That the Burning of the Dormitory Barn Was a More Heinous Crime Than the Dismemberment of Dr. Sullivan's Buggy, was one that was fresh in the minds of every one; surely no one had forgotten those horrible crimes. The debators on the question were, for the affirmative, Messrs. Crisler and A. A. Green; for the negative, Messrs. Ford Bufkin and Gus Kelly. Lamar himself could not have excelled the last speaker on the negative. The speaker not only proved to the society that the burning of the barn was a good deed but he also showed that the dismemberment of the buggy was a most heartless crime that could have been committed only by hardened criminals. He pictured very vividly the buggy hunt that was made by Dr. Sullivan, Carruthers Sullivan and Dr. Ackland on one of the coldest mornings of the season.

The following term officers were elected: President third term, R. J. Mullins; president fourth term, A. F. Kelly; treasurer, Hollified; recording secretary, Wimberly; corresponding secretary, Brewer; critic, Crisler; censor, Guinn; door keeper, Savage; monthly orator, Donnell.

The following from "Just Out of College," has been submitted to the editor for publication:

"According to Sully, Sully His equations are always right, He is always an authority from Oxygen to Sulphite, 'Cording to Sully, Sully In Cheur or Physics bully To gain a Bachelor's degree Be ruled according to Sully."

LOCALS.

Fall in line. Get a pompadour.

I. B. Ridgway is taking vapour battles to reduce his weight.

The Detective-Preacher Pinson has just departed. Look out for opium dens in Jackson!

Ed Brewer of the Junior Latin class, is quite anxious to know "who rode his pony away."

We deeply sympathize with our fellow-student, W. B. McCarthy, in the loss of his mother.

W. E. and T. H. Phillips were called home last week on account of the death of their grandmother.

Time: Tuesday morning, temperature freezing. Scene: a sport and a co-ed meet on the walk. Theme discussed: the weather.

Strange! Strange!! Dr. Sullivan refused to let the Junior Chemistry class take notes Tuesday morning.

A new livery stable has been instituted. B. students interested will call on Mr. C. C. Hand, also Mr. Ralph Applewhite.

A new book has just been published by Prof. H. T. Moore, entitled, "How to Live on \$4.98 a Week, (and love)." Price 25c. Railroad edition, 15c.

Some one suggested that he did not see where any fault could be found in dancing. According to his statements, even the saints dance. Upon being questioned, he suggested, St. Vitus.

We note with great regret the grievous calamity and humiliation of two of our fellow students, Messrs. John Crisler and Henry Frizell. If you want to know of their troubles, "Ask Ruth Gray." Ladies free.

It has been rumored that Hon. T. F. Baker, an honorary member of the law class, who has been absent for a month attending to legal business in Fayette, is contemplating practicing law with Hon. Charles Scott.

Mr. Ralph Moore, Prof. Moore's younger brother, has matriculated with us. All the Sophs. pronounce him a "snark" in chemistry; and the Junior Physics class is afraid that he will break the Junior Class record and pass for the year.

Our Glee Club "song birds" have returned from their annual tour of the northern part of the State, visiting Columbus, Grenada and Carrollton. They all report a great time, and at Columbus, Prof. Moors was afraid that he was going to lose two or three of his famed singers. All can guess the attraction.

The November, December and January numbers of the Collegian embodied under the name of "The January Issue," came tearing out a few days ago. We are glad to note the fact that the Collegian is a book, although there is nothing in it.

During the Psychology period Tuesday morning, "Prep" Wasson informed Dr. Murrah that where he came from the calves got down on their knees and one of their number died. I think "Prep" is the only man here from that section of the State.

Dr. Kern was slated to umpire a basket ball game at Clinton Monday afternoon between Mississippi College and the State University. He received a telephone message in the earlier part of the day, however, stating that the game had been called off on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. Dr. Kerns seems in basket ball as in foot ball, to be making himself a great reputation as an umpire.

Tuesday night witnessed one of the greatest events of the college year. We were highly entertained for two hours by the Glee Club at the College Chapel. The Glee Club sang to a crowded house; and no doubt the number present would have been much larger had the weather conditions been more favorable. The selections presented by Mrs. James B. Cooper and Miss Reilly were exceptionally good, and added much to the evening's entertainment. The part of the program that

made the hit of the evening was that rendered by Messrs. Moore, Duke and Jumper, entitled, "April Fools." This novel and original part of the program offered much laughter and joy to all present.

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ATHLETICS.

The past week has been the liveliest we have experienced in athletics for some time. We have had three real live baseball games, tennis every afternoon and above all, the working out of the candidates for the track team. Things are certainly taking on a very prosperous and healthy appearance for the aspiring athlete and the only pang that comes to us is when we think that our athletic events are all to be pulled off in the confines of our own campus. That outside of the student body and a close circle of friends, no one will ever know of our great athletes and their performances. That we will not have the opportunity to mingle with, and demonstrate superiority over the students of other colleges. Oh no, gentlemen of the Conferences, we have not forgotten, we cannot, we will not forget our aspirations and hopes for inter-collegiate athletics.

Quite a number of our boys went over to Clinton and saw the University of Mississippi basketball team defeat the Mississippi College team in a very fast and well played game. As we stood on the side lines and listened to those ringing college yells and songs, as the entire student body cheered their team, our minds reverted to a time when we stood on the side lines and cheered madly for our own team as they played fiercely against the well-trained Mississippi College team, and although we went down in defeat that day, we felt that we had not lost the victory. We were playing inter-collegiate athletics, and felt that we had a very bright future before us, but now—

Track Manager Elected.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday morning, Feb. 17th, Mr. W. A. Welch was elected manager of track athletics. After the election of the manager, Professor Noble gave a little talk on the prospects for a track team this spring, and then asked for expressions from others

who were interested in track work. It was found that everybody was very enthusiastic and ready to begin work at once. Mr. Welch was requested to call on some of the business men in town and invite them to give prizes to the winners of the various athletic events on Field Day. We have since learned from Mr. Welch that he has been very successful in this enterprise and finds that the business men take the proposition very readily.

Track Team.

Hurrah for Professor Noble and our track team! Have you seen them work out? If not, come out to the "cinder path" any afternoon after 4 o'clock and you will find half an hundred boys working like turks to land a berth on the team. Professors Noble says he is very much encouraged over the outlook, and says that we have material here as good as can be found anywhere in the South. Quite a number of our boys are now taking long runs daily and are sticking to a course of training as rigid as circumstances will permit. We are going to keep this up until Field Day, and then we are going to establish some records that will make Wefers, Longboot, Flannagan, Boyd and other great track men, sit up and take notice.

Interview With Dr. Askland.

After repeated attempts, a reporter for this paper has been able to secure an interview with Dr. Ackland, on the subject of athletics. He found the Doctor very much discouraged over inter-collegiate prospects, but enthusiastic over the track team. He said: "We must keep hammering and hammering at them Conference fellows until they give us what we want. I am ready to go to Conference with Major and Dr. Murrah and make a speech, but that there Williams boy would tear up everything while I was gone." When asked what he thought of the track team and prospects for Field Day, he said: "We are going to have the biggest Field Day we have ever

had. We will have at least ten thousand people at here. I have seen the time when the campus would be covered with horses and buggies on a Field Day. People will come here from all over the State, and it will be the next thing to an inter-collegiate game. I myself, am thinking of entering for the 'sock race.'" What Dr. Ackland meant by the "sock race" is not clearly known, but he is evidently very sincere in his belief that Field Day will be a great success, and we are obliged to share his opinion.

Baseball.

We have had three practice games of baseball this week and all of them go to show that there is going to be a surplus of good baseball players here this spring. The regular schedule of games has not been announced by Manager Stennis yet, but the teams are now pretty well organized, and after a few more practice games they will be ready for the regular schedule. At present it seems that the Freshmen are a shade stronger than the other teams, and when their team work is perfected they will be very strong indeed.

Hurrah for the Co-eds.

Inter-collegiate athletics is in sight! The co-eds have taken up the matter, and everybody who knows anything at all about a Millsaps co-ed, is fully aware of the fact that "fail" is not in their vocabulary. We are certainly glad to have them join us in the fight. We knew their sentiments all the time and knew that they would speak at the opportune time. The following resolutions have been handed the athletic editor for publication:

"Since we wish to do everything in our power to promote the interest of our college, and realizing that nothing can do more towards furthering its interests than inter-collegiate athletics; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the co-eds of Millsaps College in mass meeting assembled—

"First. That we are heartily in sympathy with inter-collegiate athletics.

"Second. That we do not endorse the action taken by Conference in Yazoo City and believe that they should understand more fully the real conditions here before taking any action whatever in regard to athletics.

"Third. That we endorse the Purple and White in the fight it is making for athletics, and that we pledge our support, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Purple and White and the Collegian.

(Signed).

"Margurite Park,
"Courtney Clingan,
"Mary Bailey,
"Margaret Saums,
"Cecile Hudnall,
"Edith McCluer,
"Irma Graves,
"Myrtle Johnson,
"Nellie Dodds,
"Mary Linfield,
"Alice Brown,
"Bertha Ricketts,
"Evelyn Folkes,
"Pearl Spann,
"Rose Austin,
"Annie Maie Cooper."

New Marathon Runner.

Look out, Johnny Hays! Tom Phillips is in training for distance running. He has actually cut out "Pie-nic Twist," gets up every morning at 6 o'clock and runs about two miles, after which he takes a cold shower bath. Wonders will never cease!

Field Day Events.

Mr. Welch, the track manager, has handed us a list of events for which prizes will be given on Field Day. The events are as follows, and no doubt there will be a large number of entries for each event:

Hundred yard dash.
220 yard dash.
Quarter mile run.
Half mile run.
Mile run.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Standing broad jump.
Pole vault.
Short put.
Hammer throwing.
Hurdle race.

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EDITORIAL.

Millsaps Southern University Debate.

In 1906 the societies of the Southern University challenged the two societies of Millsaps for a joint debate. Our societies accepted the challenge and C. C. Applewhite was chosen from the Galloway and W. A. Williams from the Lamar. The first debate was held at Greenboro, Ala., the seat of the University.

Our representatives upheld the affirmative of the following question, Resolved: That Cuba should be annexed to the United States. After a hard fought debate, Millsaps succeeded in winning the question.

The second debate was held here in our chapel last April. Groty and Berry represented the Southern University, while Blount and Collins were our representatives. Millsaps submitted the following question and the opponents chose the affirmative, Resolved: That, compared with state power, the federal power is unduly increasing. Again Millsaps was victorious.

The third debate comes off in April at Greensboro. Brown and Pennington will represent the Southern University, Mallins and Ruff representing Millsaps. They will debate the following question, Resolved: That the time has come when the United States should abolish protective tariff. The opponents submitted the question and our representatives had choice of sides, the affirmative was selected.

This is a good, live, interesting question which is before the American people. The question

is very nearly evenly divided and there is a good argument on both sides. Now it is up to our representatives to show that tariff for protection should be abolished.

We are sorry that our college has not taken more interest in inter-collegiate debates. There is no better way of broadening and developing a man than by taking part in a good, lively debate. It develops a man into a strong reasoner and thinker. Many of the leading colleges and universities have from three to six inter-collegiate debates and we should at least have a series with the other three leading colleges in the State.

The Mid-Session Debate.

Fellows, what has become of our mid-session debate? The current reports about these exercises are not very encouraging, and it is to be hoped they are false and incredible. You must not forget the great reproach that fell on last years' debaters, and should you attempt this precedent, still greater criticism should fall upon you. Such practices are, by no means deserving—they are foolish, absurd and preposterous! See wherein the trouble lies.

If you have been thrown with an indifferent debater, ask him to resign, or bring the matter before your society; and if this be not the cause, blame yourselves with lack of interest, negligence and remissness. We are deficient in this phase of our college work and the best remedy is to be more generous in shoving off our apathy and in grasping a new zeal for furthering our interests which are at stake.

Debates should be held with the colleges with whom we compete in the oratorical contest, and in order to inaugurate these we must not be so dilatory in the few we now have. It seems as if you do not realize the extent to which you can develop yourself through this medium, and to bring about this realization let us impress upon you the importance of discharging the duties that your society has reposed in you.

Recall the pledge to which you have subscribed; renew your enthusiasm; cast off all independence; carry out these exercises; and your society will merit her true worth by showering her

greater honors upon your brow of fidelity.

Prof. M. W. Swartz and wife left Sunday to attend Mardi Gras and also the sessions of the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Professor Swartz, who is Vice-President of the Association for Mississippi, will read a paper before the Association on the religious element in the life of the old men and women in the dramas of Euripides.

This Association is an organization of the teachers of Latin and Greek in the middle West and South, and has a membership of some 2,000 of the most progressive teachers in that section of the country known as the Mississippi Valley in its broadest significance, for the Association extends from Idaho to West Virginia, and from Wisconsin to Louisiana.

The Association is represented in each State by a Vice President elected at the yearly meetings. Last year at Nashville, Professor Swartz was chosen as the Vice-President for Mississippi, which office he has held during the past year.

During the past year the membership of the Association has greatly increased in the State, and Professor Swartz asserts that there will be next year a still greater increase.—Jackson Daily News.

Lamar Literary Society.

On account of the mass meeting down town the attendance was not quite so large as usual. As retiring President Brooks was sick he was unable to be present and deliver the great valedictory address which he had so carefully prepared. After being duly installed President Mullins delivered one of the greatest addresses that has ever been heard in the society hall. The literary program was very good. The question, Resolved, That the State convict farms should be abolished and the convicts put on the public roads, was well debated on the affirmative by Messrs. Clark, G. C. Hollifield and Berry, on the negative by Messrs. Ray, Carson and Steen. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

The extemporaneous debate was as usual, very interesting. The debaters on the affirmative were Messrs. Campbell, A. B., and Savage, on the negative, Messrs. Johnson, C. E., Sharborough, R. B. The question, Resolved, That the B. S. course is better than the A. B. course, was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas H. Phillips was elected as monthly orator.

R. B. Alexander says that there is a man in his town who is so stingy that he will climb a ten-rail fence to keep from opening the gate and wearing the hinges out. No wonder "Alec" is making such a good race for college liar.

We have recently noticed that Mr. Halsey, the mad cap youth of New York, in the strength of bumpers of champagne, is winning fame as a play wright. Brother Duke, however, makes a substitute of grape juice and produces a tragedy in I. Act.

SOCIAL.

The Kappa Sigma boys were royally entertained on Saturday evening by the new additions to their numbers. The scene of this happy occasion was Hotel Royal, where the "new" hosts had everything in readiness to receive their guests. The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated in the fraterniay colors. A large number of Kappa Sigma pennants adorned the walls, and in addition to these several pennants of purple and white were present to show that Alpha Upsilon is ever loyal to "Old Millsaps."

A delightful luncheon was served in seven courses and was greatly enjoyed by every one. Mr. Longstreet Cavett acted as toastmaster, acquitting himself with much credit.

Such occasions as this will never be forgotten by those who taste of their joys. They have a lasting effect, for they bring the boys into a closer relationship, strengthening the fraternal bond and making them brothers indeed.

The Kappa Sigmas are promising another treat before many days. Mrs. S. J. Johnson has invited the local chapter and the sisters to a reception at her home on the evening of March 5th.

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ATHLETICS.

Boost Field Day, and you will be a promoter of the biggest day in the athletic history of Millsaps College. Go to see Dr. Ackland if you want to get over enthusiastic on this subject.

My Love.

I love my old Geology
And everything that's in it,
I always keep it at my side
And read it every minute.
It's better than a picture book,
It's better than a toy,
And as I turn each precious page
My heart is filled with joy.

O see the squid—the darling squid
A funny kid is he,
The petted, pampered member of
The Mollusc family.

O see the shining Asteroid
With petals like a flower.
I often gaze upon the page,
Forgetful of the hour.

And when I'm feeling sorrowful
I know just what I need,
I open my Geology
And then begin to read.

And so I love Geology
And happily peruse it
I'll keep it always at my side
And never will abuse it.

And when I come to pass away,
And leave this world of woe,
Just give me my Geology
I won't care where I go.

Y. M. C. A.

There has been a slight decline in the interest taken in the Young Men's Christian Association the last week or so. We do not know why this should be. It could hardly have been the fault of the leaders, for they handled their subjects exceptionally well. The devotional committee has shown good judgment in their selections of leaders. They are to be commended for the good work they are doing. But I understand that the leaders are selected during the week in which they are to lead. This should never be. The literary societies always adopt a question two weeks ahead. And are not the subjects to be discussed in the Association of much more importance than those of the literary society? If so, then the

leaders should be given subjects at least two weeks beforehand. They must have time to collect their thoughts and get new ideas if we expect them to give us anything worth while.

Mr. Alford addressed us Friday night on the subject, "Christ in Business." He directed his thoughts from these very appropriate words of the Psalmist, "And I set the Lord always before me." He showed us how necessary it is to ever gain anything permanent. He said that a man might acquire great possessions by dishonest means, but that sooner or later, as the flower withers under the influence of the noonday sun, so shall his possessions fade away and he himself be relegated to the background of society by the onswamp of Christian sentiment.

We were very glad to have Dr. Murrah talk to us Sunday night. It is very seldom we are able to secure him, on account of the growing demand for him to fill pulpits in other parts of the State. The subject of his talk was, "Christianity as a Reserve Force." He showed how important reserve force is for any one to have success along any line. As in the case of banks the reserve is absolutely necessary in order to withstand the great crisis in panics, or as with the five wise virgins who were blessed because they had brought a reserve supply of oil with their lamps, just so it is with us, we must be allied with Christ and have access to his powers in order to be able to tide over the rough places of this life. His talk would also apply to many in a financial way as well as spiritual. For too many are spending money for unnecessary things, when they should be keeping it in reserve for times of scarcity. Many little know the worth of a dollar. We do not believe in worshipping the dollar, but nowhere does our Lord teach us to be wasteful.

Last Friday night the Glee Club rendered several selections before a mass meeting of the Law and Order League of Jackson, Miss. From the fact that they are so often called upon to participate in the program of the different meetings and entertainments, we judge that the public is about to realize that they are real songsters.

LOCALS.

Tom Stennis says brown hats cost about three dollars.

Have you voted—if not, see "Nuts" and get a ballot.

Dr. Murrah was out of town several days last week.

"Boost" the Purple and White and the world "boosts" with you.

A. M. Teal was called home on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. Will Decell's father came out to see him for a short time Monday afternoon.

Vote the Prohibition ticket. Gus Kelly for President, Bill Leggett for Vice-President.

Rev. J. W. Magee, '05, chaplain of the State Penitentiary, was on the campus last week.

Some one has entered the charge against Rip Peeples of continually "cussing" without anger.

The Collegian staff is offering a heavy reward for the escape of the "Hoodlum" editor.

Dr. W. B. Murrah will lecture in the town Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are very glad to know that Dr. W. T. Sullivan is able to be up and walk about on his crutches.

After getting a new camera, the photographer came back and took another picture of the French Club.

Tom Phillips has entered the charge against Boyd Campbell of continually laughing without myth.

Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor of the Tylertown Methodist Church, was visiting friends on the campus Tuesday.

Wyatt Easterling, a promising young lawyer of Meridian, came out to see his college friends for a few minutes Monday night.

Mr. Augustus Kelly wants to know "where he lost his Merry

Widow" handkerchief." He asked Ruth Grey who declined to answer.

From the present deplorable condition of circumstances our Varsity baseball team will play "anty over" this spring instead of baseball.

The Glee Club played a conspicuous part in the sacred contest given by the ladies of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1909.

Miss Mamie Cooper of Yazoo City, spent several days with Miss Annie May Cooper this week. Her stay has been one of great pleasure and we hope she will return very soon.

Mounger, (on street car)—Say, Mitchell, what time is it?

Mitchell, (pointing to the conductor's register)—It is 4 o'clock by that clock, but I don't think it's quite that late.

Dr. Walmsley in History—"What became of the anti-federalist party after the triumph of the federalists?"

Gwinn, (in a solemn voice)—"They no longer existed."

Dr. Kern went to Clinton last Wednesday afternoon to umpire a basket ball game between Mississippi College and the State University. The University boys were victorious, playing the Clinton boys to the tune of 26 to 11.

At a recent meeting of the Minnehaha Literary Society our coeds debated the following question: Resolved, That Anticipation is better than realization." One of the girls on the affirmative put up a strong line of argument in which she used this illustration: "Suppose a boy is going to see his girl, and all that day he is anticipating the bliss of a kiss. Well, he goes to see the girl, spends a pleasant evening and gets his hat to leave. He falters a moment and asks for his "anticipation," and when the "anticipation" is about to be realized, the boy discovers that she has false teeth. Now, from this illustration, it seems clear to me that anticipation is better than realization."

Two of the girls, however, were inclined to be pessimistic.

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 Hattiesburg Chautauqua—A. B. Campbell.
 Representative Southern Univ. Debate—R. J. Mullins, Robt. R. Ruff.
 President Athletic Association—J. M. Guinn.
 Baseball Manager—T. A. Stennis.
 Basketball Manager—J. M. Gwin.
 Gym. Director—Prof. S. G. Noble.

The following fraternities have active chapter: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha. The Phi Delta fraternity, local, and Kappa Mu, local sorority.

Sidelights from the Detective Bureau.

Conglomerate night, that halucination swept from early morn past dewey eve. That all unconscious lay absolved. Continue thou this too uncanny part of darkened despotism. What means a noxious cancantation of adaptibility. What men so disposed could fair resist alleviation of this sundry coil. Who, when they knew not why 'twas so; said lead us that we may unfold the mysteries of a transient thought so intermingled with ethereal sentiment and guarded well their hermitage from earthly care and premonition. Consequently, on the night of January 29th, on the campus of Millsaps College, a terrible crime, which has up till the writing of this article, baffled the Pinkerton Detective Bureau and all the genius of the country was perpetrated. So it was an ideal

night for such a criminal and atrocious proceedings. A desperate gale was thundering and a cold sleet of tempestuous rain was rocking Dr. Sullivan in the sweet slumbers of sleep. The heavens flashed with the fiery bolts of Jove, while Morpheus was casting its spell up the campus and all lay quiet, save for the occasional snores of Dr. Ackland, which were wafted hither and thither like the mournful wails of a Jewish graveyard.

Mr. Thomas Lowry Bailey, local representative of Pinkerton Detective Bureau, relates his views and experiences in the following heartrending words, which are selected from his private diary:

"Arising at the hour of seven-thirty, I dressed myself with great haste and care in order to get, as soon as possible my usual fresh air exercise before breaking my fast. For then nature is sweetest."

"And what is so rare as a day in June, Then, if ever, come perfect days, And heaven tries earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays."

I was strolling along, my arms gently clasped behind me, inhaling sweet drafts of pure ozone and giving thanks to Providence for my safe deliverance from such a horrible night. my tranquil meditations being neither marred nor ruffled by storm or tempest. But alas, my sweet concept of Nature's gifts were suddenly brought to an abrupt end, for as I approached Dr. Sullivan's buggy-house, and as I viewed a heart rending sight, my heart was filled with ire and indignation. I could not control my effervescing emotions which gave vent to a malicious sacrilege, "Dern." For reclining within that consecrated shed were two chairs which, upon closer examinations proved to be Dr. Murrah's rocking chair and Dr. Sullivan's lecture chair. Miserable Dictu. Suddenly and like a thunderbolt it came upon me that Dr. James Magruder Sullivan's buggy was missing. I cried unto myself "Oh, the infamy of such a deed." I produced my note book and carefully, through tear stained eyes, took word for word what I saw. Finally I streered my course straight for Shack No. 2 and the Cooper more following the ministerial

House, where I was assured the malicious criminals lay. God wot my amazement when before our beloved President's house I viewed, through sceptical eyes, residing at a gracious angle upon the front porch of so aged and venerable a man, one wheel of the lamented buggy. My constitution and nerves, (I, being, by nature, of a very nervous temperament anyhow), could stand no more. I would not contaminate my soul by viewing any longer such a disgraceful a proceeding. As I threw my hands to my eyes and ran frantically towards my residence I muttered, "The sins the children unto the third and the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me," and instantly uttered a prayer for the next generation, hoping likewise that they would not be a generation of vipers in a den of iniquity.

Afterwards, through painful tribulation and egregious augmentive discursiveness, I found that the body of the buggy was placed at the northwest corner of the campus, while each of the four wheels were scattered on all parts of the grounds. I immediately wired what I could gather and deduce to the Bureau in New York.

It is not our purpose to cast suspicion on any of the honorable members of the faculty, but we fear that unless we go a little further and reveal the discoveries of the Detective, R. B. Sharborough, appointed by Pinkerton, we would leave a gloom on the fair names of the faculty. Owning only to the peculiar skill of the detective . . . \$aia,ogd ia. . . ai\$\$ finally run to ground and we hope that, regardless of these days of maudlin excuses and pliable executives, the law may arise and sentence the guilty parties three days board at the shacks. We understand that "Black Hand league" has existed on the campus for several months, but have never been discovered and probably would never have, had it not been for the eagle eye of Sharborough. We understand that this league is led by no other personage than the illustrious Frank Starr Williams. He has an able gang of cut throats to follow

calling. We congratulate the slow but sure Sharborough, and we feel sure that he has the thanks of the student body for unravelling so deep and impenetrable mystery.

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ATHLETICS.

This has been a great week for athletics in general and especially for outdoor sports. And, indeed, it seems to have appealed to the boys for never have they shown more interest. A great wave seems to have swept the whole campus arousing interest not only in one or two phases but in every line—track, tennis, baseball and gymnasium. You can see groups everywhere at the same time—some on the baseball field, some in the gymnasium, others at basket-ball, while still others are seen in running suits competing for the dashes and jumps.

Track Work.

In fact more interest has been shown along the line of track work than any other line. Several new contestants appeared on the spot about two days ago and the old heroes faded into the background. Some fine records were made, considering the fact that training has just begun. So far Peeples has the hundred yard dash, making the distance in about eleven seconds. He has the 220 yards dash also, covering that distance in about thirty seconds. Carson holds the lead in standing broad, running broad and running high jump, he having cleared the bar at fifty-five inches; jumped nine feet standing; and having defeated gravitation for eighteen feet in the running broad.

Gymnasium.

The interest in gymnasium work has grown of late and prospects now are good for an excellent team by field-day. The boys cannot do justice to themselves or their instructor, though, as long as they have to use such equipment as the gym is fitted with at present. It would not cost much to put it in perfect repair and, surely, the Athletic Association can spare a little money that will bring so large returns as that.

Baseball.

Our prophecies along the baseball line are being realized. The boys are getting in trim now and reveal more and more good qualities each day. This was shown to great extent in a hot contest

Tuesday evening between the Freshmen and "Preps."

The Preps showed good form all through the game and are, indeed, matches for the Freshmen, being defeated only by hard luck. Rankin pitched a splendid game, allowing only two hits. His support was on the whole very good but a few costly errors cost his team the game.

Carlisle began the twirling for the Freshmen and pitched a good game as long as he lasted but the strain was too great on him so, after allowing one hit, he was relieved by Therrell, who finished the game without allowing a single hit.

It was an exciting game from start to finish—in fact the best that has been played on the college diamond this year. The lineup was as follows:

Freshmen—Therrell, p.; Carlisle, p.; Holmes, c.; Russum, 1b.; Morse, 2b.; Collins, 3b.; Huntley, ss.; Brabston, lf.; Ryals, rf.; Converse, cf.

Preps—Rankin, p.; Smith, c.; McCoy, 1b.; Rush, 2b.; Williams, 3b.; Peeples, ss.; Johnson, lf.; Bratton, rf.; Stennis, lf.

Score 5-2 in favor of Freshmen.

From the Manager.

The series of class baseball games will begin on or before the 22nd of March. In order to make this series interesting and exciting from the beginning it is essential that each class manager have his men practicing daily for the next two weeks. We have here ample material for four good class teams and with the necessary practice we feel sure that the ar-

ticle of ball furnished on our campus will be such that even the cut and dried fans in our student body will be content with occupying standing room at our games in preference to shading a seat in the bleachers at League Park.

Get busy fellows and land your class on top. Do not be discouraged, ye stars, because your home runs will not be commented upon in the sporting sections of our great dailies, but remember that if you play the game as earnestly and energetically as you would if you were working for a place on a 'varsity nine the chances are that you will at least have the satisfaction of seeing your class numerals on the championship pennant.

Get in the game for all you are worth and we will have first-class baseball in spite of every obstacle

case as would be required in regular court. Our judge is generally a practising lawyer in the city, but if we fail to secure such one, we select a member of the class to preside.

Besides deriving much useful knowledge from being an active attorney in these courts, we find them very entertaining from the standpoint of an onlooker. Who would not be interested (especially a member of the law class who had not paid his tuition) in a suit brought by the college to collect tuition from one of the students? Or, who would not be interested when Jesse Haley, Jr., was on trial for murder and the prosecuting attorney after acquittal charged the defense with having bribed the jury?

The most famous suit tried before our court was the above suit brought in behalf of the college for the collection of tuition. In this suit a prominent member of the class had failed to settle his tuition and the boys found cause of action before our court. On the night of the trial our proposed judge failed to turn up so naturally the attorneys in the case selected two members of the class to preside, waiving the jury for the case.

After a heated discussion of all the points in the case the court found for the defendant. On subsequent developments it turned out that the presiding judge had not paid his tuition.

Are You Guilty Co-Eds?

Her lips he kissed,
And cried, "Oh, bliss!"
The maiden hissed
"You'll pay for this!"

She spoke the truth.
His fatal frolic
Laid low the youth

—Ex.

"To kiss the Miss you ought to
kiss
Is not to kiss a Miss amiss;
But to kiss the Miss you ought to
miss
And to miss the Miss you ought
to kiss,
Is to kiss a Miss amiss."

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The Annual Revival BEGINS

Tuesday, March 9th

Faculty and Students are Expected to Attend

placed in our path by the powers that be.

Law Notes.

Heretofore the law class has contributed very little if anything to any of the college publications. But since we feel a deep interest in these various college organs we naturally have a desire to let others know what we are doing in the interest and welfare of both ourselves and college.

The class as a whole has been at work in earnest as is well shown by their ready and intelligent discussions of subjects brought before them. These discussions are of added interest on Friday nights when we meet at our moot courts. Four of the class are selected as attorneys who must prepare and conduct the

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Learning to Speak in Public.

The art of public speaking is to be learned as any other—by study and practice. The less one depends on natural gifts and the more he relies on persistent effort, the better the results. Indeed, natural gifts seem often to be a drawback to achievement. Had not Demosthenes labored under an impediment in his speech he doubtless never would have made the orator he became; and Phillips Brooks, who was advised by a professor who felt great interest in his future, not to try to make a public speaker, became one of the most famous orators in America.

Every American citizen should learn to express his thoughts in public with some degree of readiness. He owes it to himself and to his country to be able, not only to form, but on occasion, to express opinions on public affairs.

The college student who fails to cultivate the art and habit of public speaking loses an important part of the benefit of college training. To allow timidity or indifference to prevent him from taking part in all contests where words are the instruments of war is to forfeit a high privilege and to play the coward where courage is the test of manliness. Indeed the college student who avoids debating handicaps his future career and courts embarrassment through life.

It is indeed an admirable attainment to be able duly to estimate the relative importance of the several duties and privileges of our lives. To know just where and how strongly today the emphasis is as important in the art

of living as in the art of reading or speaking. Many a life has been marred or rined by misplacing the emphasis in its earlier years. It is folly to pay too much for a whistle. Students should use all privileges according to their proper intention, and broaden college education by partaking of all the good things in reach as far as practicable.

All great educational institutions encourage public speaking and debating among their students, as a means not only of strengthening and training the mental powers, but also of fixing and utilizing the knowledge required by study.

The general neglect of the practice of declamation is a serious defect in the public schools of our country. Hence most of the youths who enter our colleges are utterly unprepared to organize and maintain such debating associations as should be the honor and the armament of every college.

If you do nothing more than get rid of the sense of embarrassment in standing up before your fellow citizens, your efforts at debate are by no means unprofitable. Deliberative assemblies are the vitalizing element in American institutions, and no man is properly qualified for citizenship who is not prepared to take part in them.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

Y. M. C. A.

The volunteer band was glad to have with them on Thursday evening Dr. Lambuth, a returned missionary from China, also Dr. McCullough from the training school of Nashville and Dr. Carpenter of the First Methodist Church, Jackson. Dr. Lambuth told some of the many experiences that he had while in China and Japan, and spoke of the great need for more efficient workers. It is very encouraging to the band to have these worthy men meet with them and advise them as to how to live and the best plans to follow in pursuing their life work. Dr. McCullough invited them all to come and take a course at his training school. He included among the many other benefits to be had there that it was a "pretty good place to find a help-mate."

Mr. Brown addressed the Association Friday night on the subject of prayer. This was a very

appropriate subject, since prayer is the one essential thing in the few days preceeding the revival as well as during the services. He urged us to take time to pray, not merely to say our prayers, but to get in real communion with God. He showed us what a power we could be for good if we would only get in the right relationship with God. He said that Christ spent much time in prayer and that if it was necessary for him to pray to overcome temptation and to accomplish his purpose, how much more is it necessary for us to spend time in prayer.

The attendance Sunday night was good. The service was led by Mr. Guinn, who talked on the subject of "The Value of Pure Thought." He showed us the importance of keeping our minds clear of impure thoughts. That it is only through pure thoughts that we grow intellectually, spiritually and to a certain extent physically. We need to cultivate our thoughts in order to broaden our lives and make them more useful to us and to others as well.

The revival services are to begin March 9th. They will be conducted by Mr. Harbin, with Mr. Guice assistant. These men are said to be very fine workers with young men. We trust that great good will be accomplished through their work and direction. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and begin the work. We have now the greatest opportunity for doing something for Christ that we will ever have, so let us take advantage of it. We should attend the prayer services that are being held every night. It will help to get the burden of souls more on our hearts, so that we will work with greater interest.

Don't forget to come to the business meeting tonight, as the officers are to be elected for the coming year. It is important that you should be on hand and help in the selection.

Mr. J. S. Duke will lead Sunday night. His subject is "Why Men Remain in Sin."

Last Friday evening the Misses Park were hostesses at a delightful chafing dish party in honor of their friend, Miss Dickson. Only a few friends were present to enjoy this occasion, the fortunate ones being Messrs. C. G. Terrell, L. M. Blount, W. E. Phillips and

C. C. Hand. Several games of "forty-two" were played, after which the young ladies made fudge. Every one present enjoyed the entire evening as such informal occasions with such charming hostesses are always long remembered.

Rules of Conduct.

1. Pull not thy brother's ears while in classroom, neither before nor after the lesson.

2. Give not thyself up to slumber while the conscientious "Prof." is trying to expound the lesson.

3. Wear not green hats—neither disfigure thy hat by drawing upon it unseemly likenesses nor encircle it with loudly tinted hat bands which detract from the appearance of said hat.

4. Giggle not out in class at things that amuse thee—rather swallow thy handkerchief.

5. Scream not in the Lab. If thou art in imminent danger of being blown up, remove thyself with all due expediency from the room not creating unnecessary disturbances.

6. Move not thy tongue an inch within thy head while in the library for verily, sooner or later thou wilt be handed over to the tender mercies of the librarian. I speak with the wisdom that only experience brings.

7. Whosoever weigheth 125 pounds or over sit not on the arms of the library chairs for they will surely break off, and woe to the one that breaketh them.

8. Cut not thy hair short in the back, leaving an abominable tuft in front, for verily thou art in danger of being mistaken for Father Time, yea, and getting twitched by that same "forelock."

9. Wear not merry widow hats in classroom through merciful consideration of those who sit behind thee.

10. FLIRT NOT!!! That is, when thou lookest upon one of thy classmates close not one eyelid farther than the other, raise not one eyebrow higher than the other nor elevate thy nose, for the committing of any one of the aforesaid things would be flirting.

Freshman—Pick that splinter out from under my nail.

Senior—What have you been doing? Scratching yor head?—Central Collegian.

Another marriage of especial interest to our students was solemnized on February 24th, when Miss Ruth Sims became the bride of Mr. Robert S. Warren. The wedding was a very quiet home event, only the members of the two families being present to witness the nuptials. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Miss Sims, even more radiant than usual in her lovely visiting gown and carrying a sheaf bouquet of white carnations, entered the parlor with the man of her choice. Here they were met by Rev. W. F. Yarborough, who heard their vows and invoked God's blessing upon the union.

After the solemn rites were over Mrs. Sims, the bride's mother, served an elegant lunch to the newly married pair and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Warren did not take an extended bridal trip but will spend their honeymoon in their lovely new suburban home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Sims. She has long been a favorite in Jackson where she has made her home since childhood. She is a very charming and attractive young woman who finds friends wherever she has acquaintances. During the session of 1906 and '07 Miss Sims was a student of our college where she held the honored position of president of the Junior class.

Mr. Warren is a prosperous young business man of Jackson. We congratulate him for the prize he has won and extend to both our most sincere good wishes for a bright and happy future.

Galloway Literary Society.

With a little better than a quorum, the Galloway men met Friday evening and the usual routine was the order of procedure for the meeting. To our disappointment, the declaimer and the orator were not present, and only two of the regular debaters showed their loyalty in attendance. Accordingly President Stennis filled out the missing places and the question: "Resolved, That the prosperity of Cuba depends on her annexation to the United States, was creditably defended by J. M. Morse, Raper and Mitchell, who succeeded in producing stronger argument than Alford, H. A. Stennis and Brown. The irregular debate was upheld by Mayfield on

the affirmative and Frizell on the negative. Here the points brought out by the negative speaker, in the eyes of the society, seemed strongest, and the result was a reversal of the previous decision. The question for the impromptu debate was a rather peculiar but interesting one. Mr. Beasley, on the negative, succeeded in convincing the society that Mr. Rew's argument in favor of married men being more immoral than unmarried men was not as weighty and effective as that he presented. We are glad to acknowledge that great interest was evinced by the participants in this latter argument and we caution our members to iterate this so as to have a live society. The program, in general, was very good and good interest was shown by those present. Mr. Mayfield was chosen monthly orator and the following question was adopted for two weeks hence: "Resolved, That the Governor's power to pardon should be restricted."

Lamar Literary Society.

The program for Friday night was the most interesting that has been rendered for several months, it was even interesting enough for the "Galloways" to listen to. The question for the regular weekly debate was: "Resolved, That Mississippi Should have a Compulsory Education Law." The debaters for the affirmative were Messrs. Bailey, Stuart and Donnell; for the negative, Messrs. Smith, F. B. Scott and C. E. Johnson. Although all three debaters on affirmative were extemporaneous nevertheless they put up an excellent argument and the question was given to them. Very much excitement was created when President Mullins gave out for extemporaneous debates the question: "Resolved, That It Is Better to Live Single Than Married," and put "Jake" Bingham first on the affirmative. Although "Jake" is now engaged he did his very best and in conclusion he suggested to the president that he could have done much better if he had been on the negative side. Surely no better debater than Bishop Rainey could have been placed first on the negative. He brought out some very strong points. As the second on the affirmative G. C. Clark acquitted himself with honor, every one knows that G. C. is

a born bachelor. Little Johnnie Gass No. 6 was the one who made the second speech for the negative. Johnnie believes in marrying and all he wants is a chance. Had it not been for Miss Edith McLuer, one of Lamar's honorary members, the vote for the negative would have been unanimous. We were very sorry to see Miss McLuer cast her ballot in this direction, for it entirely eliminates Henry Frizell from matrimonial circles.

The February number of the Collegian did manage to come out on the 2nd of March and we are glad to get the magazine while its articles are still new. The issue is on the whole very good, the stories being interesting and the various departments well written up.

The first story "Dried Butter Flies," is a very good little love story. The plot, although not deep, is well developed, and our only objection to it is the apparent inconstancy of the heroine.

"The Haunted House" is very interesting. The plot itself is excellent material for a story and its treatment is deserving of much credit. The descriptions, both of the house itself and the aged Spaniard are very vivid and furnish a splendid setting for the story.

"A Fortunate Mistake," has a very interesting plot also, one which holds the reader's attention throughout. The conversational style in which it is written is a pleasing change from the usual form.

"The Easy Chair" is a catchy and original article on Jackson and the campus in general. It's being written in the form of a letter to a classmate by an alumnus of long ago gives it a neat setting and permits the writer to draw comparisons between the campus at present and in the past. A few "knocks" are noticeable but none are of an offensive nature. We would be glad to see more such original articles in our magazines.

The editorial for this month is on the M. I. O. A. It briefly states the purpose of the institution exhorting the students to do their part at the contest. It is filled with enthusiasm throughout and is just such an article as is worthy a Millsaps publication.

The exchange department also deserves creditable mention. The criticisms of the various college magazines are close and impartial and the clippings, although few, are well selected. We should be glad, however, to find more jokes and catchy poetry in this department.

The local department of the Collegian for February is sadly lacking.

The alumni department is well edited but there is little news since so few of our old students have visited the campus during the past month. The suggestions to the alumni concerning interest in the affairs of their alma mater are very timely.

The Y. M. C. A. department is given over entirely to an article by the retiring president. It is a very good discussion of what a Y. M. C. A. president should be.

The work of the athletic editor is of course endorsed by the "Purple and White." He presents his plea for intercollegiate athletics in a clear and forceful manner never once losing hope of final victory. His arguments in favor of "home athletics," or rather inter-class games, tennis tournaments and track team work are able and convincing.

A Dire Mishap.

A dreadful catastrophe occurred Tuesday morning during the Sophomore chemical laboratory period. The editor of the Purple and White is offering a prize to the man who will, in an article of fifty words, write the most pathetic and heart-rending account of this singular incident. Davies had just succeeded in securely concealing a small lump of the fiery metal phosphorous in his pocket, when he began to smoke and burn. Many Sophomores at this tragic moment were seen to flee in every direction as they feared that he might in some respect be connected indirectly with the land of hydrogen sulphide and sulphuretted hydrogen. Tom Phillips, however, was the hero of the occasion. He was seen to rush to the side of the much alarmed victim of Dr. Sullivan's laboratory and do some spectacular work in saving his friend from the cruel flames. They say that the Jackson fire department is trying very hard to secure his services and wish him to sign



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LOCALS.

The first of the month is here—
look out for the bill collectors!

What about a holiday on April
1st? Whatever you do, don't be
a fool!

Mr. A. B. Campbell has been
at home during the past week on
account of illness.

Can any one tell why "Hand-
some Hump" Campbell; is looking
so down and out this week?

We will have the election of the
Y. M. C. A. officers Friday night,
March 5, 1909.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Murrah
delivered an address at the city
Y. M. C. A. building.

The Bobanhela goen to the press
next Saturday. All pictures must
be in by then.

Gann Johnson said, "Why, it
would have been a sin for a man
to miss a show like 'Polly of the
Circus.'"

Mr. T. B. Reed, who is repre-
senting the Strauss Tailoring Co.,
was at Founders' Hall Saturday
with his new spring samples.

Mr. Joe Henry Morris and Mr.
Ford Bufkin have been confined
to their rooms for the past few
days on account of measles.

It was once considered immoral
to be in debt. We would certainly
be an immoral set of boys if this
theory was in existence at present.

Mr. W. E. Hays, of Durant, paid
his friends and clubmates a flying
visit Wednesday night on his way
home from mardi gras at New
Orleans.

We are almost having spring
weather. That feature is very
good but it won't be long before
we have those — mosquitoes
again.

It is rumored that Ruth Grey is
going to return very soon. I
wouldn't be surprised if Crisler,
Campbell and Bally don't pay her
a visit.

Dr. Wamsley informed us Tues-
day morning that he is going to
take the Junior and Senior history
classes to Natchez at an early date
for historical purposes.

Mrs. Sullivan is very anxious to
know who stole the cake out of
her pantry last Saturday night.
Suspicion rests at present on
Legett and Tom Stennis.

Prof. McCulloch, director of the
Vanderbilt Training School of
Missions, delivered an interesting
lecture Friday afternoon in the Y.
M. C. A. hall to the volunteer
students.

Mr. Brooks, of the Senior class,
has been quite ill. He is much
better at present and his many
friends will be glad when he is
strong enough to begin his class
work again.

Several of the boys called to
see their old friend, Mr. Will H.
Crane, Saturday night. Bill is
the same good natured funny old
cuss, and is especially amusing in
"Father and the Boys."

Rew, Russum and "Hump"
Campbell have recently been in-
itiated into the order of the B.
P's. However, we wouldn't ad-
vise you to mention the fact to
them.

John Gass and Prof. Welch are
asked to be more vindictive in
the modus operandi of their pedal
integuments while beating hasty
retreats from the proximity of the
science department.

Doctor—Pat, what are you hold-
ing that dying man's nose for?"

Pat—Sere, to keep his breath
from leaving him.—College Echo.

Prof. Swartz, of Millsaps Col-
lege, has returned from New Or-
leans where he attended a meet-
ing of the Classical Association
of the Middle West and South.
He read one of the most import-
ant papers considered by the Asso-
ciation and was elected vice presi-
dent for Mississippi.—Clarion-
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ATHLETICS.

Preps. vs. Jackson High School.

The Jackson High School team went down in defeat before our Prep team Saturday afternoon. The final score was 10 to 9, and it well represented the relative strength of the teams. Several hundred rooters and fair fans were present to cheer their team on to victory. From the time Umpire Peeples called "play ball" until the last batter was out in the ninth inning, the game was fast and spirited. In the first inning the Jackson boys piled up four runs, but after that Rankin came to himself and pitched a clean, steady game, and the team behind him showed their confidence in the star twirler by giving him excellent support. For Jackson Shields at third was the candy kid. He rapped out two long hits which netted five bags, and accepted four chances without an error. Humpfield also played like an old leaguer. Dunlap Peeples did the receiving for the Preps and his work was beyond criticism, although this was the first game for him in that position for several seasons. He also wielded the willow well and his three-base hit in the ninth was a beauty. Rankin had such an assortment of curves and mixed them so well with his speed that fifteen Jackson men fanned the air wildly trying to connect with the globule. The following box score tells the story of the game:

Preps—	AB.	H.	R.	A.	P.O.	E.
Peeples, c.	5	1	1	3	15	0
Jones, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stennis, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
McCoy, lb.	4	1	2	1	6	2
Therrell, cf.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Johnson, lf.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Williams, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	3
Morse, 2b.	4	1	0	2	1	1
Rankin, p.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Converse, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0

Jackson—	AB.	H.	R.	A.	P.O.	E.
Birdsong, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, ss.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Hampfield, c.	5	1	2	0	8	1
Shields, 3b.	5	2	2	1	2	0
Haynes, cf.	5	1	0	0	1	0
Pool, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lee, 2b.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Magruder, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0

Wordsworth, c. 2 0 0 1 3 1
Sweeney, p. ... 3 1 0 1 0 0
Myers, p. 2 0 0 2 0 0
Manship, lf. ... 1 0 0 0 1 0
Quin, lb. 2 0 1 1 3 0

Hits Apportioned—off Rankin 4, off Sweeney 4, off Myers, 3.

Three-base Hits—Shields, Peeples.

Two-base Hits—Haynes, Shields.

Struck Out—By Rankin 15, by Sweeney 6, by Myers 3.

Umpire—A. R. Peeples.

Time, 1:45.

Freshmen — Kirkland, lb.; Morse, 2b.; Thomas, ss.; Huntley, 3b.; Ryals, rf.; Callius, lf.; Carlisle, cf.; Holmes, c.; Therrell, p.; Middleton, p.

Summary: Hits apportioned, off Applewhite 2, off Middleton 2, Therrell 1; struck out, by Applewhite 9, by Therrell 4, by Middleton 1; double plays, Morse to Thomas; base on balls, Thomas, Morse 2, Hand 2, Gass; Umpire, Ricketts; time, 1:15.

ulation is rigidly enforced if nothing else is accomplished during the season. The money paid in by them will be used in buying balls, bats, etc. Indications are that we will have the most successful baseball season in our history." This is indeed a gratifying report and we hope that Manager Stennis is correct in his statement and prophecy. It will be an eventful day when the first game of ball is played on our athletic field, and every student and member of the faculty should be present.

Attend the Games.

Since our baseball teams are 25 per cent better this year than ever before, the attendance at the games should increase in proportion. It is a fact that the attendance is rather small compared with the number of students in college. This should not be. Our boys play a good game of ball and give you the very best there is in them, and you are due them the courtesy of your presence. The players are especially anxious to get the co-eds interested in the game. If they come to the games they will undoubtedly bring a score of admirers with them who would not be there otherwise. Take notice Co-eds.

Track Work.

The candidates for the track team still work with the ardor and enthusiasm that has characterized them since the team was first organized. Manager Welch says that he has secured a number of handsome prizes to be given out on Field Day.

Enthusiastic Co-Ed.

Our athletic enthusiasts are glad to again welcome to our midst Miss Adele Knowles—the most enthusiastic athletic co-ed Millsaps has ever had. She is a born "rooter" and knows football and baseball like the veterans of the gridiron and the diamond.

Gymnasium Team.

Prof. Noble has announced that he will be prepared to give out a list of those on the gym team within the next few weeks.

Don't fail to boost Field Day.

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What is Your Decision?

Where Will You

Spend Eternity?

Junior-Senior—Freshman Game.

The Junior-Senior baseball team demonstrated their superiority over the Freshmen Monday afternoon in an 8 to 6 game. Applewhite was again the hero of the occasion while his battery partner Brooks was especially strong behind the bat, whipping them to second in a manner that would make Johnny Kling open his eyes. The teams lined up as follows:

Junior-Senior—Morse, lb.; Crisler, rf.; Kelly, 2b.; Hands, cf.; Bryan, 3b.; Stennis, 1t.; Brooks, c.; Applewhite, p.

Statement From Manager Stennis.

Manager Stennis has given out this statement for publication, through his efficient secretary, Jesse Marcus Guinn: "Mr. Brown will complete the work on the athletic field within the next fortnight. As soon as the field is finished the regular schedule of games will begin. There are several men on the class teams who have not joined the Athletic Association. These men must join before they play on the athletic field with the paraphernalia be-

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EDITORIAL

Annual Revival.

We are now in the midst of our annual revival. As we have been devoting the greater part of the session to our physical and intellectual growth, it is now both timely and expedient that we have a season of spiritual growth. To thinking college men, it will be unnecessary to call attention to the value of this opportunity.

We are exceptionally fortunate in having with us Messrs. Harbin and Guice to conduct our services. They are men of consecration and experience. But their labors will to a great extent be in vain, unless we as the student body support them. Don't be content with coming yourself, but interest someone else and bring them.

The faculty has shortened our lessons and periods in order that we may take advantage of these meetings. For this alone we should attend the meeting notwithstanding the other vital reasons. Experience has shown that a large per cent of the student body who leave college without taking a definite stand for the Christian life, never do so after they leave college.

So there is a tremendous responsibility resting upon the Christian fellows in college and a great opportunity for the unsaved. Truly the King's business requires earnest, prayerful work.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man without it.—Goethe.

Professor (translating Latin)—
Boy, tell me where is thy horse?

(Nodding student waking up)
—It's in my desk Professor, I wasn't using it.

An Eulogy Written On Buried Hopes.

The chapel bell rings the opening day;
Those on time run lightly o'er the lea,
Those shut out home plod their weary way,
And leave the campus to cows and me..

Now welcome the classes back into my sight,
And all the air is rent with horrid
"rah! rah!'" bold,
Save where "many ha-ha's" silent flight
Is to the library's near-by fold.

Within this field, this park, beneath the oak trees' shade—
Where lie the leaves in many a mouldering heap—
Each in his narrow cell pro tempore laid
The blighted hopes of our athletes Sleep.

The breezy call of hope-instilling Profs.,
Whose words inspire the Senior's swell head.
The Freshman tears, or anger of the Sophs,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

Of did the gridiron honors to them yield,
Their noses oft the stubborn globe have broke;
How happy coaches drove their team afield,
How bowed the antagonist beneath their stroke!

Let not the conference mock their useful toil—
Their hops of glory's gain destroy!
Mr. Middle-age disdainful hear
The small request of the normal boy.

The boast of age, the pomp of power,
And all that age or power e'er
Await alike the inevitable hour.
.....now forbidden to the brave.

Nor you, ye preachers, impute to us the fault,
If Millsaps can now no conquering banners raise;

When through long-drawn hours with heavy brain
In toil unbroken we spend our days.

Can merry laugh, or animated talk
Turn back yesterday that was to-morrow?
Man's voice can dying justice raise,
Repeal can soothe sad Justice's sorrow.

"A CO-ED."

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Welch, our retiring president, addressed us Friday night on the qualifications necessary for a man to have to be a successful Y. M. C. A. officer. His subject was very appropriate, as officers were to be elected. He impressed the men who were to be elected of the great responsibility that would rest upon them.

At the business session the following men were elected to office: J. M. Guin, president; D. R. Wasson, vice president; F. S. Williams, treasurer, and C. E. Johnson, secretary. We hope these men will impart new strength to the Association, so that it will take on new life.

The Bible study and missionary chairmen reported that about half the classes were organized and running. Men, what is the matter? Leaders, I attribute the fault to you. You claim that the men are not interested. Now of course they are not all interested, but it is your business to get them interested. It is very seldom that a man will refuse to go to a Bible study or mission class when they are invited. The trouble is, you have not prepared the lesson yourself and have not asked the class to meet. You are letting pass the greatest opportunity for service, probably, that will ever come to you. Why is it that men well qualified to fill responsible positions in the Association are so scarce? One reason is because the men, who are supposed to be leaders have neglected their duty. We need our men to be more effective and how shall we make them so? By teaching them to be more conscientious toward duty, I would say, would be one way to help do this.

"Why Men Continue in Sin."—
This subject was discussed Sunday night by Mr. Duke. He said that it was only through the

mercy of God they were permitted to continue in sin. That because they knew he was a merciful God and would forgive sin they relied upon His goodness and went on in sin. Not many men expect to be lost. They have faith enough in God to believe that He will receive them sometime, whenever they get ready to come to Him.

Brothers Harbin and Guice arrived Tuesday night. Brother Harbin gave us a powerful discourse on "The Soul." He is indeed a consecrated man. We feel sure that much good will be done with him as our director.

Program of Lamar Literary Society for Friday night, March 5, 1909:

Declaimer—Jumper.

Orator—Carson.

Debaters—Affirmative: Brooks, Stuart.; Negative: Gass, Kelly.

Question. Resolved, That the education of today tends more towards a vocation than towards the development of the intellect.

R. J. Mullins, Pres.

F. W. Wimberly, Sec'y.

Program of Galloway Literary Society for Friday night, March 5, 1909:

Declaimer—C. C. Anderson.

Orator—D. R. Wasson.

Question: Resolved, That the present qualifications of a juror are detrimental to a proper enforcement of the law.

Debaters—Affirmative: S. S. Backstrom, C. G. Terrell. D. H. Glass; Negative: V. L. Terrell, Edgar Mayfield, Pope Ramsey.

T. A. Stennis, Pres.

H. M. Frizell, Sec'y.

Read.

Whoever reads this verse

Will swear

So, conscientious one,

Beware

And if, perchance you read

Too far

You'll find out what a fool

You are.

Still reading! Still you must

Persist

Though I've warned you of

Your risk

Too late! You've thrown away

Your time

Now hear the purpose of

My rhyme

Since in your brain it finds

A place

" 'Twas written just to fill

Up space."

—Ex.

Social.

Mr. Gann Johnson was a most gracious host on Friday evening last when at his lovely home on North State street he received his Kappa Sigma brothers and sisters. The house was tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors. Brilliant Kappa Sigma pennants adorned the walls and hung from the arches, while red and white carnations with modest asparagus fern carried out perfectly the floral part of the color scheme.

The spacious rooms downstairs were thrown open and given over entirely to the young people who were assembled to share the evening's pleasure. A lively game of queries was enjoyed as a result of which Miss Sudie Frantz won the first prize while Mr. Haley succeeded in capturing the booby.

Late in the evening Mr. Johnson invited his guests to the dining room where dainty ices and cakes were served. Mrs. S. J. Johnson, mother of the young host, and Mrs. E. H. Galloway, his sister, aided in the entertainment, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

It was not without regret that the guests bade their host good night. Every one enjoyed the entire evening and Mr. Johnson may be assured that this courtesy will linger long in the memories of his fortunate friends.

The cozy home of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity were the scene of a festive occasion on the evening of the 6th. This occasion was a delightful chafing dish party given by the local chapter to the sisters of their fraternity. Garnet and old gold, the colors which stand for this brotherhood, were everywhere in evidence and the presence of so many happy young people made the scene a most attractive one.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the evening and the young ladies amply demonstrated their culinary ability by the tempting dishes which they in turn prepared and served. Who can doubt that the boys enjoyed this part of the program?

But even such pleasures as this must have an end. All too soon the happy party found that it was time to leave and it was with great reluctance that they bade their hosts "good night."

Sophomores 10, Freshmen 7.

In a fast seven-inning game between the classes of '11 and '12, the Sophs convinced the Freshies that they put up a better article of ball by three decisive points. Ricketts was on the firing line for the Sophomores and he proved to be the ideal "Man of the Hour." His teammates helped him on to victory by the free use of the stick, connecting with Carlisle's benders without the least difficulty. Holmes, the Freshman catcher, was badly off on his base throwing.

Batteries—Sophs: Rickets and Buck; Freshmen: Carlisle, Threll and Holmes.

Umpire—Dick Richard Whitaker.

Beware of Grafters.

And it came to pass that on the 5th day of March, 1909, one J. E. D. Sullivan paid the dormitory boys a visit. Now this grafter seemed to be particular about stating his business and economic proposition. After singling out such men in whom he could confide he secretly stated his proposition to "Prep" Welch, John Crisler and Dan Bufkin. Woe unto the pressing clubs about the campus. Lo, what manner of competition stares you in the face. With the said conservative young gentlemen patronizing him, surely he felt that he would have to wire the company to make up an extra supply of wire trouser pressers. He continued to proceed with great tact and diplomacy and instituted Welch, a senior of great repute, as secretary of the new pressing order. He continued, stating the thousands of reasons why these wire stretchers were so essential to young college men. Even the conservative Bufkin, with a business eye like unto that of an eagle, saw that this man was of great character, truth and learning and worked only in the behalf of his three friends.

Crisler, a deep thinker and far-sighted man as he found much logic and wisdom in the sayings of this man. Welch viewed the favorable proposition from the point of view that involves his duty.

At present, however, they pronounce him a thief and liken him unto a twentieth century book seller, for J. E. D. Sullivan got the money, and Welch, Crisler and

Bufkin got wire trouser pressers and ——— experience.

"Eating Luncheon On Father's Grave."

Math is a troublous thing
Chem is the limit
One forgets Latin
In half of a minute.

Nor do I love to study French?
Do I my German adore?
I'd rather be an errand boy
In a bughouse Chinaman store.

Psyke doth weary mortal brain
Greek is for the dummy
No good unless in Egypt old
We spraezen zu lin dummy.

What earthly use to man or beast
Is trig or analyt
I begin to think the beastly junk
Was written to forget.

A. A. Green, Jr.

LOCALS.

We must admit that the "Preps don't prep" when it comes to playing baseball.

The Junior physics class is quite anxious to know when that long looked for and much talked-of visit of the physics class at Belhaven is going to be pulled off.

Ike Enochs is seen to stroll about the campus these days singing "When First I Kissed Sweet Marguerite." His spring attack is coming rather early in the season but we suppose this is due to the warm weather.

One of our business managers says that he has two very promising assistants—they promise everything and do nothing.

Ed Brewer believes that he can produce a sequel to Romeo and Juliet that will far surpass the original.

Mr. A. B. Campbell, athletic editor of the Purple and White, has returned to school after having been at home for a week on account of sickness.

Last Monday afternoon one of our Sophomore Co-eds refused to take notes of Dr. Sullivan. Freedom of choice is a great thing.

To whom do you suppose Dr. Kern was referring when he said

that you could find a score of men on the Annual staff who "appeared to be busy but who accomplished absolutely nothing?"

Mr. L. Barrett Jones spent several days last week at his home in Madison, Miss.

At the breakfast table several mornings ago "Tige" Applewhite was relating to his friends some fond memories of his childhood. One remembrance was that he had a little horse that was "goosie."

Mr. T. K. Faucet of the Preparatory Department, went home last week.

A high school teacher informed a crowd of boys at the baseball game Saturday afternoon that one of her boys was right there with the mit on when it came to playing football.

Bro. J. A. Alford thinks so much of his Latin pony that he has named it Bucephalus.

At chapel Thursday morning Dr. Murrah announced that the Sophomores who wished to speak at the commencement contest would appear before the faculty in a preliminary contest on Wednesday, March 17th. The Freshmen are to speak March 24th.

Mr. L. M. Blount is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Mark Guinn is sick at present with a bad case of mumps.

And it happened that on Tuesday morning during the Junior chemistry period a gentle rap was heard on the door. The class listened with breathless attention and heard the awful decree come forth that one of our beloved members had been summoned to appear before the grand jury.

If you have a local tell the editor about it.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, of D'Lo, Miss., has been visiting his son, Mr. W. N. Thomas, who is at school here this year.

Rev. G. N. Guice, who graduated at Millsaps in 1900, is on the campus at present. He is leading the singing during the revival services, and we are very glad to welcome this old alumnus.



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Prof. J. N. Powers has accepted the honor of being the outside speaker at the anniversary of the Galloway Literary Society this year. The date set for the anniversary is the second Friday night in April.

If love is ill

And passions thrill

Is of disease quintessence,

May it be mine

O, maid divine,

To know no convalescence.—Ex.

She—What makes you so forgetful? Everything I say to you seems to go in one ear and out the other.

He—Well, it's just the other way with you. Everything I say to you goes in both of your ears and comes out of your mouth."

—Ex.

The FootPath to Peace.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.—Henry van Dyke in the "Outlook."

The Joy of Work.

Do not look on your work as a dull duty. If you choose, you can make it interesting. Throw your heart into it, master its meaning, trace out the causes and previous history, consider it in all its bearings, think how many even the humblest labor may benefit, and there is scarcely one of our duties which we may not look to with enthusiasm. You will get to love your work, and if you do it with delight you will do it with ease. Even if at first you find this impossible, if for a time it seems mere drudgery, this may be just what you require; it may be good like mountain air to brace up your character.—Lord Avebury.

Sorrowing souls will be receptive of words from us who have tasted the bitterness of the same cup.

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ATHLETICS.

With only a little baseball now and then to break the monotony, athletics for the past week has been dead—or rather slumbering. But now that the weather has cleared up again, just watch with what a start it will awaken. With leaps and bounds, it will go thundering down the college highways until the entire student body is participating once more and it will again become the pleasure and pastime for our collegians.

Juniors 8, Preps 7.

The ball teams representing the Junior and Prep classes gave a superb exhibition of baseball before a large crowd of enthusiastic fans Friday afternoon. Stennis, in the role of Tyrus Cobb, in right field, was the principal show. Well did he demonstrate that he had the making of a great ball player in him. He walks on the diamond with the grace and ease of a LaJoie while he bats like a fiend and is lightning on the bases. In this man Ty Cobb has a future rival for championship honors. In Brooks, the Juniors have found a second Johnny Kling. He strikes terror deep into the heart of every player with base stealing aspirations. And who can doubt that No. 6 John Gass may be termed the peer of the great Hans Wagner—the peerless shortstop and heavy hitter of the big leagues. Did Wagner ever field a ball faster, throw more accurately or wield the stick better, than this future champion—the nifty little shortstop of the Juniors. And although Therrell was a borrowed man, he proved to be a veritable Bill Donovan, and while he has not had the experience of “Wild Bill,” he has many of the qualities that are characteristic of the world’s premier twirler.

For the Preps Dunlap Peeples was the principal kicker. He might well be likened to Hughay Jennings when it comes to jawing an umpire or disputing a decision. He had as close seconds eight other men on the team, all thoroughly competent and wound up for two hours at a time. But such is the nature of Preps and

mixed with this nature is a great deal of what may well be termed “good nature.” If it were not so there would have to be an election in the Junior class for a new reporter about the time the Preps read the account of this game.

We should not pass this up without making mention of the playing of Morse at first for the Juniors. In time he will take rank with Hal Chase, Chance, and the other big fellows who preambulate around the initial sack. Out of five times at bat, Morse secured five pretty bingles and accepted everything that came his way on first base. The teams lined up like this:

Juniors—Stennis, rf.; Morse, 1b.; Hand, cf.; Brooks, c.; Bryan, 3b.; Gass ss.; Therrell, p.; Enochs, lf.; Strom, 2b.

Preps—McCoy, 1b.; D. Peeples, 22.; Stennis, cf.; Williams, 3b.; Rankin, 2b.; Johnson, lf.; Smith, rf.; R. Peeples, c.; Jones, p.

Co-eds in Football.

As a Co-ed so nice,
With steps precise,
Tripped o’er the ice
She slipped—her care in vain;
And at her fall,
With usual gall
The collegians’ call,
“First down—two feet to gain.”

H.

Athletic Field.

The week is ended, the rain has ceased, and the athletic field is not yet finished. For several days a reporter for this paper has been trying to get an interview with Stennis, the great baseball magnate, but he has stated positively that he has nothing to say for publication. We have learned unofficially, however, through his private secretary that he is very much wrought up over the condition of the ball park, and is worried by the many telegrams inquiring about the progress of the work, and complimenting him on finishing it by the time baseball proper begins. Hon. W. C. Leggett, a personal friend of the baseball king, states that Mr. Stennis is doing all in his power for high class baseball at Millsaps, and so

great are his exertions that he is endangering his health. Mr. Leggett says that he has been trying to get his friend to fly away with him to Tougaloo for a much needed rest before the strain of the mighty enterprise of which he is at the head, completely undermines his health.

Where Is Basketball.

It is lamentable that some college sports are sacrificed for other branches of sport. This seems to be true in basket ball at Millsaps. When football is in vogue, the basket ball players hasten to the gridiron and when baseball practice begins they scurry off to the diamond. Manager Guinn has been very enthusiastic in his efforts to arouse interest in basket ball, but his efforts seem to have been fruitless. But it is not too late. Baseball begins on the 22d of March, but can have a series of basket ball games along with baseball. We will not have more than three games of baseball a week, and our boys are getting to the point where they demand an athletic contest every day.

YOU.

(Prize poem adopted by the Senior Class).

It is raining again,
But it sometimes would rain
Even when you were still here,
Soon the sun will beam down
And drive out the clouds’ frown
Just as it did with you here.

The wild violets bloom
And the birds sing in tune
As they bloomed and sang last year,
And the days come and go
Bringing pleasure or woe,
Sorrow or joy to us here;

But the clouds are like night
And the sun’s not as bright
As it seemed when you were here
And the violets’ scent,
With the birds’ music went
And they all went with you,
dear.

Track.

Manager Welch of the track team says that he has secured over twenty-five dollars worth of prizes to be awarded on Field Day. Welch has been doing some very hard work recently and devoting his time to the work of the organization of the team. He is to be complimented on the results he has brought about. He says that he will not be satisfied until the prizes reach the neighborhood of the seventy-five dollar mark. Several ten dollar prizes will be awarded. Manager Welch urges that the candidates for the team do not let their interest wane in the track work. Let the interest and enthusiasm which has been manifested heretofore, characterize the work hereafter. Just wait until Field Day and the track men will be the ones to “shine.”

Mr. John Robinson entertained his Kappa Alpha brothers at a delightful 6 o’clock dinner on last Saturday afternoon. His hospitable home was thrown open to the boys and when the entire chapter had responded to the invitation the party was a merry one indeed. The fraternity colors were used in profusion in the decorations of the dining room. Cut flowers and ferns lent their charm to the scene and everywhere these flowers were tied with ribbon of crimson and gold.

An elegant seven course dinner was served. Mrs. Robinson assisted her nephew in entertaining his friends, and proved herself a very charming hostess.

I stood on the bridge at close of day,
Attired in football clothes,
And the bridge, I wish to say,
Was the rival half-back’s nose.
—Ex.

A millionaire, very erratic
Used to sleep with three pigs in an attic,
When his folk asked him not to,
He said, “Why I’ve got to
In order to be democratic!”

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EDITORIAL

Give the "Preps" a Medal.

In a recent issue of our paper there appeared an editorial on "Learning to Speak in Public," by Dr. W. L. C. Hunnicutt which impressed us very much. Every student in Millsaps College should read that excellent editorial and profit thereby. Altho it is not our purpose to comment on Dr. Hunnicutt's article, yet we wish to center our thought on the following excerpt from it:

"The general neglect of the practice of declamation is a serious defect in the public schools in our country."

Now you have already said: What has the public school to do with Millsaps College? Well, gentle reader, it is this. Our Preparatory Department, to which this is directed, does the same work that the public schools do in the advanced grades, and why not then let this apply to us?

It is very noticeable in the literary societies, where we can know better than anywhere else, that the "Preps" are very timid while on the floor, and they do not speak with that ease and grace that an accustomed speaker uses. They show lack of training and an intense lack of interest in their society work.

To remove these undesired qualities is what has prompted this article. Declaiming will develop one in many ways, but at the outset we must have an incentive to institute this practice. So while some are encouraging Inter-Collegiate Athletics, some a new gymnasium, and others more co-eds, we come forward encouraging a "Prep" medal for declamation.

Among its manifold benefits

comes, first, a development of interest. The boy who comes here and enters the Preparatory Department, sees nothing to bind him here as does the college student. There is no medal for which he may compete and the debatorships are given to the upper classmen, and, as a result, he will go to another institution whose curriculum is lower than our's so that he might be a collegian, and contest for the medals.

Second, it will wear off timidity. All students, when they first enter college, are very bashful on the floor, and are ridiculed by their audience, and thus become disheartened. A contest would inspire them to a greater enthusiasm and develop within them a desire to wear this off.

And last of all, ease and grace will be acquired. This is very deficient among our collegiate students, as well as the "Preps," but the former have something to incite their desire to accomplish this, while, on the other hand, the latter have not. The modern orator must use ease and grace or he is the "laughing stock" of his audience, so for our future orators to have these corrected sensibilities, why not encourage it, by giving them a stimulus?

Y. M. C. A.

Listen, parents, to the good news we send you. Our meeting is a success. Your boy is saved. We know your joy is full, for we can conceive of no greater happiness than that, which it seems to us, should come to a mother when she knows that her loved one, who was lost, is found. But as our Lord said of the apostles, "Ye are clean but not all," so here, "They are saved, but not all." So dear parent, if it is your boy that is saved, rejoice, but remember while you rejoice, that some mother's boy is still unsaved. It is needless to ask you to pray for your own boy, for what mother is there who does not pray for her son, when she knows he is subjected to great temptations, but we do ask you to remember the unsaved when you go to the Throne of Grace. By getting them converted, there will not be so many temptations thrown around your own boy.

About forty have consecrated their lives to God. Just think of it. Forty new soldiers on the

field. Fall in line, boys. Keep step. Let us get in the breast works, as did the men of Malvern Hill, and determine to die there or hold the works. God has done much for you, now it is your turn to do something for him. He needs you and we need you.

We were very fortunate in getting Brothers Harbin and Guice to conduct our meeting. We wish to express our thanks to them for coming and for the good work they have done. They are men of great faith and power. We shall ever remember them for their songs and earnest words of exhortation. We are sorry they have to leave us. May success ever attend them as it has here.

The sermon last Monday night deserves especial mention both on account of what was said and the effect it produced. The subject Mr. Harbin used on that night was "A Man Wanted," and while the sermon was directed to men only, yet in the words of the speaker, "No Southern gentleman should listen to a thing a lady cannot hear."

We were told what it took to be a man and at every step the true sense of a moral manhood was forcefully appealed to by the speaker. We were shown that the men that are in demand today are men who read their Bible and live the prayer life. Men who keep their tongue bridled from speaking profane and idle things. Men who are too full of gentlemanly nature and the love of God to "be a negro, yes, a veritable black brute at night time, and a white man during the day time."

It was a strong address, and if there were any on the campus who missed that splendid service, they have much to regret. When an opportunity was given for those to live the higher life to make it manifest, the isles were filled with men who were men indeed and wen who were filled with a determination that will mean much to Millsaps men, let us live up to the standard that was set for us and be "A Southern Gentleman."

The Way for a Young Man to Rise.

(From a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to William H. Herndon, July 10, 1848).

I cannot but think there is some

mistake in your impression of the motives of the old men. I suppose I am now one of the old men, and I declare, on my veracity, which I think is good with you, that nothing could afford me more satisfaction than to learn that you and others of my young friends at home are doing battle in the contest, and endearing themselves to the people, and taking a stand far above any I have ever been able to reach in their admiration. I cannot conceive that other old men feel differently.

Of course I cannot demonstrate what I say; but I was young once, and I am sure I was never ungenerously thrust back. I hardly know what to say. The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him. Allow me to assure you that suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation.

There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a young man down; and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted from its true channel to brood over the attempted injury. Cast about and see if this feeling has not injured every person you have ever known to fall into it.

Program of Literary Societies.

The following is the program of the Galloway Literary Society for March 19, 1909:

Declaimer—B. C. Rush.

Orator—L. M. Blount.

Question: Resolved, That the Governor's power to pardon should be restricted.

Debators.

Affirmative—J. D. Wroten, W. C. Churchwell, H. A. Stennis.

Negative—D. H. Glass, Leon Whitson, D. D. Cameron.

Tom Stennis, Pres.

H. M. Frizell, Sec'y.

The following is the program of the Lamar Literary Society for March 19, 1909.

Declaimer—Steen.

Orator—Donnell.

Question. Resolved, That the cabinet of the President of the United States should be elected rather than appointed.

Debators.

Affirmative—Gass, Bingham, J. B. Kirkland.

Negative—McLuer, Campbell, B. L. Clark, W. S.

R. J. Mullins, Pres.

F. W. Wimberly, Sec'y.

Chairmen Appointed.

After carefully considering the men the president has made the following appointments for chairman of committees: Devotional, R. M. Brown; Bible Study, D. R. Wasson; Mission Study, R. H. Ruff; Membership, A. C. Anderson; Finance, F. S. Williams; Hand Book, M. L. Neill; Reception, A. B. Campbell.

Nearly all the work of the Association is done by the committee system. Each department has a chairman and three sub-committeemen, who together with the chairman, do the work of their department.

The chairmen together with officers of the Association constitute the cabinet who get together at stated intervals and form a working policy for the Association.

We want to impress upon these men who have been appointed the importance of their work. If they neglect their work and abuse all their spiritual lives, the work of the Association must of a necessity be very poor.

But if you will put your shoulders to the wheel and help the president with the policy that has been outlined, you can make this the best year the Association has ever known.

An added responsibility is yours since the revival has closed. With forty men who have taken the stand for Christian living, the task is to a great extent yours, to see that they have some definite Christian work to do. A man to live a consecrated Christian life cannot do so by himself. He must work. Get him in Bible study and mission study and get him to attend the Association regularly and you will have done much toward helping him win the fight and struggle which he is having to meet.

No more can a man live a helpful, useful Christian life by himself, than can a live coal keep glowing and burning when it has been placed to itself.

As chairman of the Devotional Committee it is your place to see that the men who took the stand for the right life during the revival, join the church of their choice if they are not already members. And it would be advisable for you to write each one's parents telling them of the stand their son has taken and for them to encourage him in every way possible and to pray for him without ceasing.

As chairman of the Bible Study, see that they are promptly enrolled in a Bible class. And you as chairman of the Membership see that they join the Association and have a hearty welcome. The chairman of the Mission Study must not neglect to interest them in the great cause of missions and give them all the help he can.

We are sorry the president of the Association was confined to his room on account of illness during the meeting. But we know he was with us in spirit and in prayer.

Game Laws of Kentucky.

Plain citizens may be shot from January 1 to December 31.

Senators, Governors and members of Congress may be shot during any political campaign and within sixty days thereafter.

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If any man is caught drinking water, it is a sign that he is no gentleman and may be executed with whatever weapon is nearest at hand.

Any citizen who does not tote the remains of his victim from public sight within forty-eight hours of the time first volley was fired, will be fined one gallon of moonshine.

Any citizen who steps on another citizen's toes may be shot on the spot with the privilege of apologizing thereafter.

If any citizen leaves home half shot and is found on the street a short time after full of buck shot, that is his fault, and his relatives are not allowed to shoot more than seventeen suspects in their efforts to find the guilty persons.—Yale Record.

The Old, Old Story.

Inter-collegiate athletics is the principal means of developing and maintaining a good, healthy college spirit.—Ouachita Ripples.

The honor to be had in inter-collegiate contests must and will continue to be the keystone of the arch without which college athletics would resemble a game of Blind Man's Bluff in a deaf and dumb asylum.—Baylor Literary.

Perhaps there is nothing that contributes more to the life of a school than contests. In more ways than some are accustomed

to think, they are helpful.

In athletics the prospect of games with other schools is an incentive to the students to put forth their best efforts in the hope of being able to make the college team. Besides, a few hotly contested games will instill real college spirit into the students to a degree never suspected by those who have not been shown.

Oratorical contests and inter-collegiate debates also serve a good end. The true aim of schools should be to develop men who can really do things in the realm of mental endeavor. Such contests puts one on his metal and stimulates him to his utmost ability.

In all these things it is something of a stimulus to the contestant to know that he has the support and sympathy of the student body. When he realizes that the interests of others is depending upon him, his efforts will be inspired. Failure is the fate of any student enterprise that is not backed up by the mass of students.

In our own case we can truthfully say that no phase of inter-collegiate contests is more thoroughly enjoyed, and from which our college receives greater actual benefit than from intercollegiate athletics. The side lines are as inrispensible here as is the chair of mathematics or modern languages. We can hardly imagine the condition of affairs before we were granted the privilege of matching our athletic strength against our neighbors.—Maroon and Gold.

The manifestation of college spirit by the A. & M. students at Jackson after the return of the team to college, will live in the minds of the participants for many years. Especially was the reception given the team upon its return worthy of the glorious victory, and the expressions of appreciation prove the members of the team amply repaid the exertions of the student body. It is this spirit that builds tradition around a school and it is for this that a man will fight to the last ditch, and it is because of this that one's alma mater is dear to him, therefore let us cherish and develop this spirit.—College Reflector.

This is the way some of our neighbors look on college spirit

and inter-collegiate athletics. They base their statements on experience. They dwell in that charming realm where inter-collegiate athletics abounds. Oh yes, we will be honest. We may envy you and we must admit that our college spirit is about the worst ever. But the time is coming when matters will not be thus. Just watch us.—Purple and White.

LOCALS.

Several of our boys went to "Texas" and back in two hours and forty minutes one night last week.

Ed Brewer was sick several days last week. But we are very glad that he is able to be up at present.

Mr. Pope Ramsey of Durant is at home at present. Mr. Ramsey has a bad case of lagrippe and we hope he will be able to return to school soon.

John Crisler of the Junior Class is sick this week with the mumps.

George Russum was at home several days last week on account of illness.

Sophomore to Freshman: Nace is the formula for table salt. Freshman (with an air of disgust) Do you know the meaning of the word Sophomore?

Rev. C. N. Guice, who has been leading the singing in the recent revival, left Monday morning for Bogalooosa, where he will begin a series of revival services.

Bennie Briscoe, of the State University, spent several days last week with friends in Jackson. Mr. Briscoe is a former student of Millsaps.

Mr. Mark Guinn is still sick with the mumps. Mark seems to be having a rather hard time as this is his second week of illness.

Albert Heidelberg is getting to be very brave in his old age. He has ridden the Knights of Pythias goat twice in the past two weeks.

The literary societies did not meet Friday night as the boys did not wish to interfere in any way with the revival services.



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J. S. Duke

Dr. Sullivan is a victim of hot competition at present or he is going to turn out some world-renowned scientists from the Sophomore Class. It is generally known about the campus that several members of the Sophomore chemistry class have in some manner secured enough material to put a laboratory in their rooms. They are said to perform many experiments.

He is heard to utter such words as would even startle a Daniel Webster, yet they convey no meaning to any one—Tom Phillips.

On the evening of the first Wednesday in May the inter-collegiate debate between Millsaps and the Southern University will be heard at Greensborough, Ala. This event is looked forward to with much interest and enthusiasm by all of the students. Millsaps won in the first two debates and with such able men as Bob Ruff and Bob Mullins we feel sure of success.

Mr. V. L. Terrell is sick at present with a bad cold.

Quite a number of Sophomores say they took in Westward Ho! were many and disastrous.

We are all very glad to see Miss Mary Baley at school this week. She fell a victim to the dreaded mumps, and was out of school for two weeks.

The hypnotized man slept for seventy-two hours in Johnson's show window. Buck says it was a sin, for the man missed too much of what happened around him.

Boyd Campbell has hired Bill Phillips at a handsome sum to stand at the door of his room and direct the visitors to the angelic sight of a photo recently received from Ruston, and her name was Edith.

A young Freshman bought some pajamas Made from the wool of the llamas. They fit him so bad, That it really was sad, And the folks all thought they were mamma's.

—Ex.

The Sophs saw something green 'tis true;

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They thought it was the Freshman class;

But when they closer to it drew, They found it was a looking glass.

—Ex.

Of course I've seen trees holler

Seen also a board walk;

And of the trees that leave in spring

I've often heard them talk.

But some one saw a house fly,

But that to me was new,

For every time I noticed

It was the chimney flue.

—Ex.

Alexander says he reads his Latin lesson from four books.

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ATHLETICS.

An Athletic Atmosphere.

I choose to speak of that, something which we usually denominate as an influence, a pervading influence, as an atmosphere and to say in that connection that men are going to be very much what the atmosphere is in which they live. The pale faced child, delicate and slender, into whose face you looked yesterday is an inhabitant of the atmosphere of a cotton mill and that atmosphere will most probably be changed for that of the grave.

The ruddy cheeked boy whose healthy face attracted your attention today was a denizen of some country neighborhood and borrowed his roses from the glow of the morning sun and his song from the fresh pure air that had also put that carol upon the beak of the bird to whose sweet music you turned.

That yellow skinned, cadaverous, sickly individual upon whom you have just cast a pathetic eye is a citizen of the swamp and has had his blood poisoned by that subtle something we call malaria.

That strong vigorous man, ruddy and energetic, toward whom you may have cast a wishful eye enjoying the health written there lives on a farm in the pine woods and breathes its resinous air, the nearest thing to the fabled elixir of life known in reality today.

Repeating now the proposition that a man will be largely what is the atmosphere in which he lives I desire to say that for the best college life in its atmosphere there must be well mingled three elements:

The first is the religious. I mean more than moral for there should be in every college an atmosphere that breathes of that spirit relationship between God and man which makes man a loving, believing, worshipping child as well as an obedient, clean one. In this matter the denominational college should have all the advantage and in the selection of a faculty and in the shaping of college life should charge the atmosphere of the institution with the

sense of the supernatural and infinite and eternal.

The second element in this college atmosphere should of course be the intellectual and there should be something in the very air that make men despise the intellectual sluggard and decry intellectual poverty. The laboratory, the library and the observatory should be looked upon as places of rare and sacred opportunity and the great authors and scientists and all the great thinkers should have very real voices and receive the most reverent attention at every ear. This is the atmosphere in which the intellect awakes to its fullest, and the man breathes the breath of a great throbbing life enriched and beautified by the intellectual greatness.

I come now to speak of the third element in a healthy college atmosphere, the athletic, representing the development, strengthening and perfecting the physical men, the regret of which element is a crime against the other two. Never before perhaps was the importance of this element greater than in this strenuous age when such tax is made upon mind and body. And, we might add, never before in the history of American college life was this atmosphere more nearly appreciated. I do not hesitate to say after considerable observation of college life that this atmosphere in its purest form is well nigh impossible of perpetuation without the privilege of inter-collegiate athletic games. There is something so thrilling, so delightful, so attractive about this unrivaled rivalry that it guarantees at once the creation and preservation of this atmosphere.

Now, the objection to these inter-collegiate games grows largely out of their abuses. With the exception of football I have heard no objection to athletic games growing out of the nature of the games themselves. Surely to tennis, basket ball and baseball no one who knows the game could find any real objections in the games themselves. But it is the abuses to which we all object. I submit that it is unwise to aban-

don what is not only good but in a sense necessary because of abuses, especially where those abuses may be very easily corrected and guarded against. The alleged loss of time is guarded against by limiting the number of games per season. The alleged neglect of scholarship is guarded against by requiring a high average in scholarships by the participants. The alleged immoralities incident to the games are guarded against by firmly disallowing immoral men on the teams. So that instead of destroying the religious and intellectual elements in college atmosphere they may really contribute to it.

The world has a good opportunity to record every wound incident to American football. The morning papers in great head lines tell all the details of a most trivial wound. The world knows all about that.

But who writes the story of the pale, hard-working student who spends his time every afternoon studying, taking no genuine physical exercise because the college in which he studies has provided no healthy athletic atmosphere which calls him to the play ground each afternoon where the "varsity team" and the numberless class and scrub teams are making things lively? Who tells the record of the college graduate who falls early in life's taxing conflict because his physical man was not trained along with his religious and intellectual natures? No scarce heads tell his story. He drops out unseen and an early grave conceals the secret of his fall. Where the football fatality happens once the above named calamity happens dozens of times. I yield to none in my respect for the opinion of others and no one will lend a more teachable ear whenever the other side is presented and as long as that spirit is maintained by both sides respectful and sincere discussion of the question can but do good—I earnestly desire to see that atmosphere maintained in Alma Mater that shall contribute most

to the ideal of "a sound mind in a sound body."

H. B. Watkins
Of the Class of '99.

Sophs Put It Over High School.

The Jackson High School team, followed by a large bunch of rooters, came out Wednesday, the 17th, and met the Sophomore team on the local diamond. The game was neither fast nor brilliant, and yet it was spirited throughout. Galloway was detailed for slab duty by Manager Peeples, but after he had him hit freely for several innings, Buck was substituted, and he pitched an excellent game, striking out ten men in four innings. He had a surplus of speed and an excellent assortment of curves. Ricketts, his battery partner, also played high-class ball.

For Jackson Shields and Hains played the best game. Out of four times at bat Shields got a single, a three-bagger and a home run, while Hains played an errorless game at second, and batted at a clip that puts him in the thousand class. This is the way it happened:

High School—	AB.	H.	A.	P.O.	E.
Birdsong, lf.	4	1	0	2	0
Haynes, 2b.	4	3	2	3	0
Woodworth, c.	4	0	1	6	0
Shields, 3b.	4	3	0	1	0
Morris, ss.	4	0	0	2	2
Pool, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Manship, cf.	3	0	0	1	1
Quin, lb.	3	0	0	6	0
Magruder, p.	3	0	1	0	0
Hemphill, lb.	4	0	0	5	0
Myers	1	0	0	0	0
Millsaps Sophs—	AB.	H.	A.	P.O.	E.
Ricketts, c.	4	1	2	12	0
Jumper, ss.	4	2	1	2	2
Peeples, 1b.	3	1	0	7	1
Spann, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0
Davis, 3b.	3	1	1	2	0
Haley, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Lewis, rf.	3	0	0	0	1
Buck, cf., p.	3	0	3	2	0
Galloway, p.	3	0	1	1	0

Hits Apportioned—Off Galloway 6, Buck 1, Magruder 5.

Struck Out—By Galloway 1, Buck 10, Magruder 4.

Three-base Hits—Shields, and Jumper.

Home Run—Shields.

Umpire—D. Peeples.

Time, 1:23.

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EDITORIAL

Get Busy.

It seems hard to realize that the close of the session of 1908-09 is so close on us. Have we gotten any real good out of the college work during this session? If we have not it is surely time to think about it. We yet have several weeks of school and if we will apply ourselves and our time we can accomplish great results.

First, our duty is to our books. Of course if we haven't studied heretofore it will be hard to begin now, but where there's a will there's a way. We must go at it with all our might and main and determine not only to make the necessary passing grade but determine to get on the honor roll.

In the gone by years it has rather been the custom to let the interest die out in the literary societies during the last few weeks of the school. Let's not do that this year. Why are not the last weeks as important as the first. We all ought to take interest in the anniversary occasions. Of course we all can't be speakers, but we can be listeners to inspire the ones who were so fortunate as to be elected to their positions.

Then let us display as much college spirit as possible. In a few weeks we will have a chance to show whether or not we have any spirit, it is when the oratorical contest comes off. Whether our speaker wins first or second place or not we can nevertheless cheer him as though he had won. When the class teams engage in the games of different kinds we can yell for our team just as though they were playing some other college. Yet college spirit does

not manifest itself only in sports and contests. It can be very easily proven by our loyalty to our work and by conforming strictly to the college rules and regulations.

Surely we can enjoy our summer vacation better after knowing that we have gotten some good out of the college year and that our time was not spent in vain.

We are glad to publish these articles from the preparatory students on "Why the Preps Should Have a Society."

At present Millsaps has no literary society for preparatory students. For some time the need of such a society has been felt and there is no necessity nor excuse for further delay in this important matter. A large per cent of the students are "Preps," but very few of these are members of the college societies. They feel the incompleteness of their training and are timid about meeting the more advanced students on an equal footing. Another reason for the small part they have in the work of the societies is that they have no place in oratorical contests and so have nothing to stimulate them to toward effort in this line. We must have a society for the Preps. themselves before they will take the interest they should in public speaking.

G.B. H.

In organizing this Prep. Literary Society, we expect to have a constitution that will provide means wherewith we may derive much good from the Parliamentary Practice.

We will have Prep. against Prep. Equal ability against equal ability.

As it is at present, we have to compete with men who have had better opportunities afforded them in the line of debating, than we have had. Men who are further advanced in the college course than we are.

In short, the purpose of organizing a Prep. Society is that we may all be on an equal footing and have equal opportunities to debate.

M. J.

The increased activity among us occasioned by a Prep. Society would result in great good. With a society all our very own we would be stimulated to put forth

unwonted energy to make it a success. The preparation of society work would necessitate a close study of the works of our best writers—thereby promoting the cause for which all societies exist. This effort would give us a better understanding and appreciation of good literature. All this would foster the reading habit—a habit well worth striving for. A wise man once showed his appreciation of this habit when he said, "I would rather be a poor man living in a garret and love reading than be a king and not love reading." We could get this habit if we had a Prep. Society, therefore I say, "Give us a PREP. Society, or give us death."

F. C. G.

A Prep. Society will mean to the other societies just what the Preparatory Department means to the college. It will prepare the Preps. to do better work when they are put on program in other societies.

Quite a number of the Preps. do not join the college societies because of timidity in the presence of critical hearers. With the training they would get in a Prep. Society this feeling would be removed. Therefore, many of them would be induced to join the other societies. Besides this, when they were once interested in society work, they would want to get in the other societies and show the higher classmen what they can do.

E. M. L.

Some one said, "The preps can not manage a society because they have not sense enough." If any of you think such a thing, I am sure you think wrong. Give the Preps. a chance and they will show you what they can do. There are a sufficient number of men in the Prep. classes who are old enough, and who have had experience enough in business life to manage a society and make it a success and honor to our grand old college. They are not so far advanced in books as college men, but they have the common sense, the stuff it takes to rule the world.

E. C. L.

Gallaway Literary Society.

The question for the evening: Resolved, "That the Governor's Power Should Be Restricted," was creditably defended on the affirmative by Messrs. Westen,

Stennis and Murphy, and on the negative by Messrs. Glass, Cameron and Anderson.

Had it not been for the weighty argument advanced by the affirmative debaters, the present pardoning power invested in our Chief Magistrate would still continue in the minds of the dreamers.

The principal feature of the program was the debate between Messrs. Alford, representing the affirmative, and Ruff, the negative, in the irregular debate, however the negative speaker's argument reversed the previous decision of this question and all bids fair for Governor Noel to continue to pardon as he sees fit.

The impromptu debate, Resolved, That the State Contest should be held at one of the competing colleges, was decided in favor of the negative. In this question Mr. Backstrom upheld the affirmative and Mr. Reynolds the negative.

The program for the evening was unusually good and our men are to be congratulated in their efforts to bring about a better society. We regret however that the declaimer and the orator were absent, a thing which takes much pleasure from those who fancy the disbursement of rhetorical and oratorical figures.

"Resolved, That Lynching is Justifiable," is the adopted question for two weeks hence. Rev. Willie N. Thomas was chosen monthly orator.

President Pro Tem Frizell wielded the gavel in a regular Tom Reed style, handing down some very strict rulings, while secretaries Ruff and Beasley looked after the secretarial work.

Lamar Literary Society.

Owing to the absence of President Robert Jackson Mullins the venerable C. E. Johnson as vice president presided. Who knows but what direful mistakes might not have ensued had it not been for Mr. Ralph Sharborough, who could quote from memory Robert's Rules of Order, referring to page and paragraph as he went, and who kindly and generously dictated each and every ruling of the chair. Ex President Sharborough, since his retirement from office has become quite familiar with the governing rules and is always ready and prepared with valuable information.

Juniors Play Sophs This Afternoon.

The regular schedule of games has now started, and will last until May 1st. The teams are well organized and are competent to put up a game that should hold the attention of the most learned baseball fan. So let us turn out to the games in full force. You should form the habit of walking over to the ball park during recreation hours, and you can rest assured that there will always be something doing. Also use your influence to get the professors and co-eds out to see the games.

Juniors and Sophomores cross bats this afternoon. These teams are old rivals and the game will be hard fought and spirited. Buck will be on the firing line for the Sophs and Applewhite will twirl for the Juniors. Lets all go out and see how it is done.

Baseball Schedule.

Manager Stennis has completed our baseball schedule for this season. Twenty-one games will be played and this should afford baseball to our hearts' desire. All postponed and tie games are to be played off, and the team that wins the series will play a picked team on April 26 and 28 and May 1. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 25, Preps-Freshmen.

Friday, March 26, Soph.-Junior-Senior.

Wednesday, March 31, Soph.-Freshmen.

Thursday, April 1, Preps.-Junior-Senior.

Saturday, April 3, Preps.-Sophs.

Monday, April 5, Sophs.-Junior-Senior.

Wednesday, April 7, Freshmen-Sophs.

Thursday, April 8, Preps.-Junior-Senior.

Saturday, April 10, Preps.-Fresh.

Monday, April 12, Fresh.-Junior-Senior.

Wednesday, April 14, Preps.-Sophs.

Thursday, April 15, Freshmen-Junior-Senior.

Saturday, April 17, Prep.-Soph.

Monday, April 19, Prep.-Junior-Senior.

Wednesday, April 21, Soph.-Junior-Senior.

Thursday, April 22, Prep.-Fresh

Saturday, April 24, Fresh-Sophs.

tion to correct the erring president.

He and Mr. Bailey form a pair, of which any organization from a Vaudeville show to a fools pink tea, should feel justly proud. With the exception of an occasional interruption of wit issuing from the aforename's gray matter, all passed off well.

The literary exercises, according to the critic were exceptionally good. Mr. Stein's declamation was well rendered. Mr. Donnell made his debate in an oration, which was of intense interest. He acquitted himself very creditably.

The debate, "Resolved, The President's Cabinet Should be Elected Rather Than Appointed" was debated by Messrs. Mass and Bingham on the affirmative and Messrs Campbell, B. L. and Clark, W. S. on the negative. The question was not as dry as it seems, and to Mr. W. S. Clark, the society owed the source of much merriment, although the negative side failed to win.

Much interest was manifested when the question for extemporaneous debate was announced.

"Resolved that the Fire in the Main Building was Placed There With Malicious intent."

Skillful arguments on the affirmative were advanced by Messrs. Green and Rainey, who with the aid of the society succeeded in winning the question.

Nothing more of interest developed and the society adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

The meetings since the revival were conducted by Mr. Holmes, W. B. Lewis, Haley and White re-consecrated their lives to the ker. All these men have recently Master. They are to be commended for this bold beginning. They all did exceptionally well for beginners.

It does our hearts good to see the willingness with which they take up the work. When we see the men so eager to do, and when we think how reluctant we have been to do the Master's work, it almost puts us to shame. Some of us are too stupid or lazy in the Lords vineyard. Shall we, seeing fresh men in the field, sit

down on the stool or do-nothing and say to them, "Blaze away boys. There is plenty of it to do?" Or shall we, encourage by this reinforcement and profiting by past experience, take the lead calling out to them, "Come on boys, let's clean up the debris?"

The attendance has been very good since the revival, not, however, as large as should have been. Let us insist that every one come to the service every time, whether you are a member of the association or not. You should come, not only to hear what the speaker has to say, but also to encourage the speaker and you should come for the pleasure of being together and singing and praying together.

We like that word "association." Let us not get into our heads too much the idea that when we go there we are going to church or preaching, but we should consider the talk as one of the features of the evening and not the sole purpose of the meeting.

Let this not suggest to the leaders that they are not to do their best. The Lord expects their best service and not their second best.

LOCALS.

Dr. L. C. Jones, of Madison, was out to see his son one day last week.

Gus Kelly says he wishes Ruth Gray would come back to Jackson. He says that some crazy "geiser" has stolen his hat.

It is generally known that there is less cigarette smoking among the boys at Millsaps this year than ever before.

Roscoe Berry went home Sunday night on account of illness.

We are glad to report that John Crisler of the Junior class is able to be up at present and that our sick list as a whole has been reduced considerably in the past week.

The "Remarks," "Simple Simon" of the Belhaven junior class add much to the reading matter of the Sunday Clarion-Ledger, and we want to give fifteen cents for the other junior class.

Bro. J. L. Neill spent several days on the campus last week, and all of the old boys were glad to see this alumnus. Bro. Neill graduated in 1905.

Fall in line, get a blue serge suit.

Dr. Murrah was out of town several days last week.

Bro. J. M. Morse, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gulfport, came up to see his two sons last week.

Why is it that the tom cat makes discord when he sings? Because the horrid tomcat is filled with fiddle strings.—Ex.

No game was ever worth a rap

For rational man to play,
Into which no accident, no mishap

Could possibly find its way.

—Ex.

Friday morning just as the great chapel bell was giving out its summons for prayer, some one with an eagle eye noticed that the roof of the main building was in flames. Of course this fortunate finder thought it his duty to let every one know that the building was endangered by the flames and rightfully did he perform his duty. In a few moments everything was noise, disorder and excitement. One of the "preps" came very near being run over by Miss Baley. Some however were thoughtful enough to secure some buckets and rush up three flights of steps with the rapidity of a fire fighter, and well did they earn this name.

Dr. Schwartz, who had scrambled into the attic with a bucket of water was in the act of falling when L. B. Jones observed that his beloved professor was in great need of assistance. In a moment Jones had made his way through the crowd, rushed up the ladder and saved his friend from what might have proven a fatal fall.

Bishop Ward, of Houston, Texas, will deliver the commencement sermon this year in the college chapel, June 6th, 1909.

Bishop Galloway and Major Millsaps were on the campus Thursday evening. We are very glad to know of the Bishop's improvement.

Dr. H. L. C. Hunnicutt has gone to Atlanta for a meeting of the Board of Education.

The annual work has gone to the press. We are all glad to hear this, for the staff seems desirous of getting the annual out on time this year.



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J. S. Duke

Mr. om Stenniss' father and sister visited him last Saturday.

Mr. G. C. Clark is sicq with pneumonia.

Mr. Jim B. McClure, a young brother of Miss Edih McClure, was on the campus Saturday.

Rev. Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, brother of Dr. A. A. Kern, has just closed a successful revival at the State University. Mr. Kern is also to hold a revival at the Mississippi A. & M.

Bro. H. B. Watkins, of Hazlehurst, spent several days on the campus last week. Bro. Watkins was a graduate of the cleass of 1899.

Messrs. Stennis, Bob Ruff and Bob Mullins have recently been invited into the mytic bonds of the Minnehaha Debating Society. This great honor conferred upon the young gentlemen is due to the influence of Miss McCluer.

"Prep" Welch, of the senior class was sick for several days last week.

Prof. Johnson, of the chair of Modern Languages at Mississippi College was on the campus Tuesday. He is an enthusiastic admirer of athletics. He informs us that Mississippi College will play Jefferson College Saturday.

Woman's Department.

Serious and almost threatening communications have come to us relative to woman's suffrage. Now the editor of this paper has just procured for his office a nice new rug and some comfortable furniture of which we are justly proud. It would be quite ex-cruiating and deplorable, should anything befall them as a result of a female raid. We fear along this line the Executive head of this commonwealth of Mississippi, who, with the rest of the oppressed and unrepresented de-cendants of Eve is more than likely to give us trouble.

Consequently we have inaugurated this department of the Purple and White and because furthermore, we feel that woman should have a voice in everything. We feel that their opinions on subjects should be heard. We feel that they exert and influence that is incalculable and should have some outlet. But these sentiments only spring from the knowledge that no matter what we did, or said, or prayed

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ATHLETICS.

Standing of the Teams Wednesday Morning.

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Juniors 4, Sophs 3.

Probably the best game of the season was played Monday afternoon, when the Juniors defeated the Sophomores for the first time in several seasons, either in football or in baseball. The game for the first few innings promised to be rather slow, but both pitchers began to speed up, and by the time the ninth inning was reached, the side-lines were wild with spirit and enthusiasm.

The score stood 3 to 2 in the Sophs favor when the Juniors came to the bat in the last half of the ninth inning. Aided by Buck's error and by two timely hits, the upper classmen pushed two runs across the plate and the game was won.

The box score tells the tale:

Sophs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ricketts, c. 1b.	3	1	1	8	3	0
Jumper, ss.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Peeples, 1b. c.	3	1	0	12	1	0
Spann, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Galloway, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Davies, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis, 3b.	4	0	0	3	1	1
Haley, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Buck, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Junior-Sen.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stennis, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gass, 2b.	4	2	1	0	3	1
Morse, 1b.	4	1	2	15	0	0
Brooks, c.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Hand, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	2	0	1	3	1	1
Whitson, 2b.	2	1	0	0	5	0
Applewhite, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1

Summary:

Hits Apportioned—Off Applewhite 6, off Buck 5.

Struck Out—By Buck 9, by Applewhite 6.

Base on Balls—Applewhite 1, Buck 3.

Hit by Pitcher—Stennis 2.

Two-base Hit—Campbell.

Double Play—Buck to Ricketts to Lewis.

Passed Ball—Brooks.

Umpire—Wimp.

Juniors Win.

It was principally due to the masterly pitching of Applewhite that the Juniors were enabled to win from the strong Prep team Thursday afternoon on April 1st. "Apple" never pitched in better form, and as a result of his work in the box, only two Preps secured bingles and fifteen men swung wide of the ball three times, and its whereabouts still remains a mystery to them.

The score 9 to 5 does not indicate good pitching, but these runs

Preps.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rankin, 2b.	3	2	1	4	2	1
Jones, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Williams, 3b.	4	2	0	4	1	2
McCoy, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Stennis, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	2
E. Johnson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Rush, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Peeples, p.	4	1	1	0	4	1

Summary:

Two-base Hits—Applewhite, Peeples.

Sacrifice Hits—Jones, Rankin.

Struck Out—By Applewhite 15, by Peeples 10.

Base on Balls—Applewhite 1, Peeples 1.

Hit by Pitcher—Applewhite.

Passed Balls—Brooks 2.

Wild Throw—Applewhite.

Umpire—Wimp.

Time—1:50.

two runs and won the game for the Sophs.

This is the third game that the Freshmen have lost in the ninth inning after having had the game won up to that time. The Sophs seem to have the invaluable quality of being able to hit in a pinch.

Hits were evenly divided, but Therrell kept his well scattered until the ninth inning.

Freshmen—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryals, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thoms, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	2
Morse, 2b.	4	2	2	2	3	2
Carlisle, cf.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Therrell, p.	4	1	3	2	2	0
Collins, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kirkland, 1b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Cavett, 1b.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Huntley, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Holmes, c.	4	0	0	9	0	1

Sophs.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ricketts, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Jumper, ss.	5	0	1	1	4	2
Peeples, c.	4	1	0	11	4	2
Spann, 2b.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Galloway, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Davies, 3b.	4	1	0	1	1	1
Lewis, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Haley, lf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Buck, p.	3	1	1	0	1	1

Summary:

Two-base Hits—Morse, Galloway.

Three-base Hit—Therrell.

Stolen Bases—Ricketts, Peeples, Spann, Lewis, Haley 2, Thoms, Morse, Therrell.

Struck Out—By Buck 12, by Therrell 6.

Base on Balls—Bick 2, Therrell 2.

Hit by Pitcher—Lewis.

Double Play—Morse to Kirkland to Collins.

Passed Ball—Holmes.

Umpire—L. B. Jones.

Time—1:40.

That Newspaper Report.

Dear Sir—What is all this tommyrot about the Millsaps Varsity Baseball Team being defeated by the Jackson High School? I noticed an account of the game in the Clarion-Ledger and have

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==NOTICE!==

The Junior History Class will please meet at 11:10 today at the State Street car stop in order to go to Dr. Rowland's Office.

J. E. Walmsley

were made largely on errors by both teams. Peeples pitched a fairly good game for the Preps and secured a clean two-base hit in addition to his slab work.

Morse at first played a swell game for the Juniors, batting like a fiend and running bases like lightning.

Juniors—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stennis, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Gass, ss.	5	1	1	0	0	1
Morse, 1b.	5	1	2	9	0	2
Brooks, c.	2	1	0	9	1	2
Crisler, c.	2	1	1	3	1	1
Hand, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Campbell, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Whitson, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Applewhite, p.	3	1	1	1	3	0

Freshmen Meet Defeat.

The Freshmen team and their hard-luck pitcher, Therrell, met defeat at the hands of the Sophomores Wednesday afternoon March 31st. With one man down, and the bases full in the ninth inning, Ricketts struck out, but the catcher failed to hold the third strike, and Ricketts reached first. Now the batter should have been out, since a man was on first base when the batter struck out—notwithstanding the fact that the third strike was a passed ball. But Umpire Jones was not informed as to this rule and he could not be influenced to reverse his decision. The next man at bat got a hit which scored

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EDITORIAL.

A Great Need.

In this article it is not our intention to speak of the need of intercollegiate athletics, a new "gym" outfit or an athletic field. What we do intend to speak of is something of importance and something that has never before been brought before the minds of the faculty and the student body. This great need is the need of a means of lighting up the college campus.

As it has been heretofore and is now, the campus is unlighted. Not only would two or three lights add much to the looks of the campus and be of great benefit to the students and faculty, but they would be of the greatest service to strangers and visitors. It may seem easy for students who know every foot of the campus to go about at night but for a person who has never been on the campus and who happens here some dark night it is no easy task to find the place that he is looking for.

In a few days the city of Jackson will award the contract for the street lights for the next ten years. The cost of one of these lights per year will be about \$85 or \$90. In no better way do we see how two or three hundred dollars could be spent each year than in having the campus lighted up. Boys, let's try to get the faculty to put in an order for these lights in the contract which will be made in a few days.

We would suggest four are lights, one at the car stop on North State, another at the Dormitory and one each in front of the main building and Science Hall. If the proper pressure is brought to bear the city will put

the one on North State at the car stop and if the college will erect three more, our campus will be well lighted. We have heard numbers of people from the city say that they never came to the attractions at the college at night because of the darkness of the campus.

James Farmer Duke.

On last Wednesday night a vast throng of people assembled in the college auditorium to see that brilliant young scientist, James Farmer Duke, perform his wonders. Long before the hour for the exhibition the throng had assembled and it was a beautiful spectacle that was presented to the eyes—boys waving banners and screaming with enthusiasm, were joined by men from all walks of life, while Belhaven and others sat charmed, such a wonderful sight to see.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the young genius came forward sweetly smiling and coquettishly announced his program. It was great! Those who saw Griffith say that his work stands in the same relation to Duke's that a cattle car does to a parlor sleeper they are both on the same track and that's all. Others, who have shown a disposition to be dogmatic, insist that the relationship is better shown by their "rat trap and pipe organ figure"—Mr. Griffith being the rat trap of course.

There are many things that might be assigned as reasons for this remarkable success, but suffice it to say that the enthusiastic and sympathetic concourse, the character of subjects and the financial agent, insured his success from the first. Among those who co-operated with the precocious young scientist was Mr. A. Boyd Campbell, of Hesterville, who, according to all reports, is fast forging to the front in things pertaining to science, and after seeing that scientific shape of the head, no one felt disposed to question his prowess in the department of science. Other notables such as Messrs. Melvin Cooper, Charles Anderson and Stephen Davies, of Sicily Island, La., appeared during the performance.

Perhaps the feature of the occasion (excepting the aforesaid precocious young scientist) was the financial agent. Some thought

that it was Gov. Noel—two knowing of course that the Governor's head is as devoid of hair as the egg—for they said he had a wise look, while others thought that it was J. P. Morgan. However, by much tact the Purple and White is enabled to state positively that it was Mr. Ant B. Jones, of Madison, Mississippi.

Galloway Anniversary.

Tonight will be the sixteenth anniversary of the Galloway Literary Society. The program promises to be one of unusual interest. There are three speakers, the anniversarian, the orator and the outside speaker. As anniversarian of the occasion the society made a very wise choice in the selection of Mr. B. F. Witt, the orator, Mr. T. A. Stennis, is also a man of rare abilities. Prof. J. N. Powers, the outside speaker, is one who needs no recommendation, most of the boys have heard him speak before and it is evident that he was liked for he has been chosen again. Mr. H. M. Frizell is president, and R. Homeric Ruff vice president of the occasion.

Y. M. C. A.

At the business meeting of the Association Friday night the president made the following appointments of committees: Devotional, R. M. Brown, chairman; Wrote; Bible Study, D. R. Wasson, chairman; Ford Bufkin, Coggin and Brown; Mission Study, R. H. Ruff, chairman; W. B. Lewis and Monger; Membership, A. C. Anderson, chairman; C. E. Johnson, Cain and Haley; Finance, F. S. Williams, J. B. Kirkland, Carlisle and E. R. Holmes; Social, A. B. Campbell, chairman; T. W. Lewis; Hand Book, M. H. Neill, chairman, Frizell and Brewer.

We were very glad to have Prof. Noble address us Sunday night. He knows college boys and the temptations that come to them, so he was well able to deal with his subject, "The Boy Who Goes to the Bad." He showed us how it is possible, and very often happens, for a boy coming to college from a home and community where strict Christian rules are observed and every influence for good has been thrown around him, to be led into sin.

How that at home the boy saw only negroes or low class men engaged in playing cards and doing other things of the kind, but that when he comes to college he finds the most popular men, perhaps, engaged in these things he begins to think that probably they are not so bad after all. He feels that his life has been too narrow, that he has hung on to his mother's apron strings too long, and wishing to gain the friendship of this class of boys, and thinking that by getting in with them he would also become popular, he allows himself to take part with them.

As he says the average boy is what his surroundings make him. So, as he said again, we ought to be very careful as to the kind of influence we throw around a boy. Every man is his brother's keeper. We will be held accountable, to a certain extent, for the sins of our fellowman. Our every act is watched closely by somebody. We may consider the act very insignificant, but it may be sufficient to start some one on the downward road. For instance a Christian may go to the theatre. It may be a good show and he can't see any harm in it, but some boy who is being guided somewhat by his influence sees him go to the show, and decides that if that man can go to a show it's no harm for me to go. He doesn't consider the kind of show, but says he is going to the show. So he goes and once he is started he continues to go and from the show he goes to the pool room and other places. Then we might say he has gone to the "bad."

So he says the boy is not so much to blame as the older boys who are "on to the ropes," and who throw this evil influence around him. For every new man is in a sense "green" and he is going to watch the old boys until he gets on to their way of doing.

Mr. Smith, a missionary secretary of the Baptist Church, paid us a visit Monday morning. After addressing the student body in chapel he met the student volunteer band. He urged upon them the necessity of developing their three-fold nature, the physical, intellectual and spiritual, in order to be a successful missionary.

ATHLETICS.

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heard it mentioned several times by other parties. I have been an enthusiastic supporter of inter-collegiate athletics for Millsaps, but if she cannot get out a 'Varsity that can put it over a high school team, I think that the time is not nearly ripe for inter-collegiate games.

An Alumnus.

The above is one of the echoes of that ball game Saturday between nine Millsaps College boys and a team composed of eight High School boys and one fast amateur. To our "Alumnus" we wish to remind him that he read the account of this game in the Clarion-Ledger, which ought to be sufficient proof that it was as nearly incorrect as possible. The facts about the game were these: The High School team was scheduled to play the I. C. Railroad Clerks at League Park Saturday afternoon. For some reason the clerks were unable to play, so the manager of the High School team phoned Manager Collins of the Freshmen, and asked him to give them a game for practice. It was agreeable with Collins, but he could not get all his Freshmen players together, so he substituted one Prep and two Sophomores to was made up then it was not make out the nine. As the team nearly as strong as the regular Freshmen team. The game ended 8 to 7 in favor of the High School, and at once a howl was started that the Jackson High School had defeated the Millsaps 'Varsity team. Since that time the tale has been growing and growing until it has now reached mammoth proportions. It is on the lips of every kid that claims High School, and even the street rats have taken up the miraculous report of the Clarion-Ledger.

We will further inform the Alumnus that Millsaps has no 'Varsity baseball team, and that if she had one she would never put herself low enough to cross bats with the Jackson High School team, which team has been twice defeated this year by our Preps.

This little affair has worried us more than it has anybody else because it effects us most. Just who is responsible for the reports of these games is not known. If

it is the Jackson High School bunch, our teams should refuse to play the many more. If it is in the imagination of a reporter that these reports originate, he should be "mopped up with," for this is not the first time such a lie has been published.

From the Big Colleges.

The Princeton 1909 football team will be under the direction of Jim McCormick, the great all-American fullback of several seasons ago.

Hughey Jennings, the famous manager of the Detroit Tigers and an alumnus of Cornell University, spent several days at Ithaca recently assisting Coach Coogan with the baseball players.

Tad Jones, the former Yale captain, and foremost college athlete in America, will coach the Syracuse football warriors next fall, succeeding his brother Howard, who goes to Yale.

The Pennsylvania baseball team is to make a Southern trip this year, playing some of the foremost college teams in Dixie.

It seems that Sewanee's football team will be composed principally of members of last year's football team, but reports are that the prospects are very good for a winning team.

Mississippi College at Clinton has the best ball team in her history, and especially strong is their main battery.

He Prayed Over It.

That there is nothing essentially irreligious in athletes and athletics is indicated by the following story taken from the Sunday School Times of April 11th. Sam Jones used to say in order to illustrate the sinfulness of the modern dance that he couldn't put his arm around his own wife and say the Lord's prayer. If a man can earnestly pray over a football game his conscience couldn't be very bad.

Tad Jones' Prayer.—The story was told on the Yale campus recently about one passage in the speech of Tad Jones, the Yale quarterback, at the Yale banquet in Boston after the game with

Harvard on Saturday night that interested all the Yale men that heard it. Jones made a good speech, full of enthusiasm, and then stopped. Every one thought that he had finished, but he remained on his feet. Then he began again slowly and with some hesitation. "It's a funny thing to tell here, fellows, but I want to say that this morning I felt that I did not have it," meaning that he felt he was not able to do his part in the coming contest. "I went to my room and prayed, and when I came downstairs I felt that I had it." Jones sat down amid a dead silence. The statement coming from a man who is at the head of religious life at Yale, and of whose sincerity there could be no doubt, impressed every one in the room. The silence lasted for nearly half a minute, and then the applause came.—Juniata Rohrback. From the New York Sun.

Officers Elected.

After listening to a very fine declamation, oration and a well prepared debate the members of the Lamar Society elected the following term officers: Vice president, A. B. Campbell; secretary, Savage; censor, G. C. Clark; critic, R. J. Bingham; door keeper, J. W. Green; monthly orator, Augustus Fredericus Kelly. The members are to be congratulated for electing such splendid officers.

Social.

On Saturday evening the boys of Phi Delta entertained a few of their friends at a delightful chafing dish party. Their hall, always attractive and cozy, was rendered even more so for this occasion by the extensive use of black and gold, the fraternity colors. Several young ladies were present and as many of the Phi Delta brothers, all very ably chaperoned by Prof. Erwin and his charming young wife.

The principal amusement was of course found in the chafing dishes themselves. All sorts of dainties were prepared, with such skill that one could hardly consider the young ladies amateur cooks. Besides these refreshments, a delicious punch was served and late in the evening a course of cake and cream.

Every one thoroughly enjoyed

the short hours thus spent and the girls have with one assent voted the Phi Delta boys excellent hosts.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wise providence to take from this life the beloved mother of our friend and classmate Mr. Leggett,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senior Class of Millsaps College:

First, That we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father as expressed in this dispensation of His providence, knowing that He does not willingly afflict His people, but in His own way and time makes all things work together for good to them that love Him.

Second, That we hereby express to our classmate and to those who suffer with him, our sincere sympathy, praying that God may minister to them the abundant consolations of His Grace and Spirit.

Third, That these resolutions be published in the Collegian, the Purple and White, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved friend.

Miss Bertha Ricketts,
T. L. Bailey,
R. J. Mullins.

Hon. Ligh Roberts, a late Millsaps student, who without doubt is one of nature's natural noblest noblemen, is at present connected with the Jackson Street Railway Company in the capacity of conductor.

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Bro. R. N. Brown preached at
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Mr. R. C. Pugh, of the Junior
Class, is still at home.

"He unconsciously kissed her."
—Sophomore Story.

Prof. Ricketts will conduct the
Y. M. C. A. services Sunday night.

One of the best signs of spring
is to see a freshman read his mail
and smile.

E. M. Livingston and C. J. Mur-
phy went home last Wednesday
night.

It is very probable that the
State contest will go to Columbus
this year.

Charlie Hand is quite anxious
to know if there are any snakes
in Ireland.

Will some one tell Randolph
Moore who was the father of
Zebedee's children.

Mr. R. B. Sharborough, of the
Senior Class, was sick several
days last week.

Mr. DeWitt James went to
French Camp last week to see his
brother who is quite ill.

Bros. Raney and Witt con-
ducted the devotional services at
Ridgeland last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Legett, who went
home last week on account of
his mother's illness, has returned.

Messrs. C. E. Johnson and Guy
Malloy were initiated into the
ranks of the Kappa Alpha fra-
ternity Saturday night.

We are requested to announce
that all of the manuscript for
Clark Essay Medal must be in by
the first Saturday in May.

Mr. D. T. Ruff, a member of
the class of '08, was on the cam-
pus Saturday. Tom is the prin-
cipal of the Camden High School.

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Juniors Get Called Game.

On last Thursday in a game rife with errors and over abundant with disputes, the Juniors and Preps mixed in a desperate pitchers' battle. Neither pitcher was in his usual form, and each yielded hits at critical times. The Juniors practically won the game in the first inning, scoring six of their seven runs.

Costly errors and all-around poor support proved Rankin's undoing, but after the first inning he succeeded in retiring twelve Juniors to the bench empty-handed. When the ninth inning started, darkness had crept over the diamond and the players could hardly be distinguished. Before three men were out, the Preps pushed one run across the plate and tied the score. By the time the Juniors came to bat it was entirely too dark to play and Umpire Collins called the game back to the eighth inning where the Juniors were ahead and thus the game went to them.

Preps—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Peeples, c.	5	1	1	10	2	0
Jones, ss.	5	1	1	1	0	2
Williams, 2b.	5	1	2	1	0	1
McCoy, 3b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Stennis, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	1
Johnson, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rush, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin, p.	1	1	0	0	2	0

Juniors—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stennis, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gass, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	3
Morse, 1b.	3	2	1	10	0	0
Brooks, c.	4	1	0	10	1	2
Hand, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Campbell	4	1	1	0	0	0

Johnson, 3b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Whitson, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Applewhite, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0

Summary.

Hits Apportioned—Off Applewhite 6, off Rankin 4.

Three-base Hit—McCoy.

Two-base Hit—Tom Stennis.

Sacrifice Hits—Gass, Morse.

Struck Out—By Applewhite 11, by Rankin 12.

Base on Balls—Applewhite 5, Rankin 3.

Hit by Pitcher—T. Stennis.

Umpire—Wimp.

Time—1:19.

Leaders Drop One.

About the punkest article in baseball of the season was seen by at least twenty fans on the local diamond Monday afternoon. It was the occasion of the slaughter of the Junior-Senior team by the Freshmen. When time was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness, the score stood 11 to 5 in favor of the Fresh ones. Had the game proceeded to the ninth inning, it would have taken a mathematician to figure out the score, and an expert to count the errors.

The Juniors claim the honor of running up the highest number of errors, and thus presenting a game to their opponents and lowering their own percentage. Hits were about evenly divided but Therrell kept his well scattered until the fifth when the Juniors got three straight singles.

This is the first time that the upper classmen have shown such miserable form, and the other teams are now predicting a slump for them. This is the Juniors' tale of woe.

Freshmen—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thoms, ss.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Converse, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Therrell, p.	3	1	0	0	5	0
Morse, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	4
Collins, 3b.	4	1	2	2	2	3
Kirkland, 1b.	3	1	0	7	0	2

Ryals, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Brabston, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Holmes, c.	3	1	1	5	1	1

Juniors— AB. R. H. P.O. A. E.

Stennis, lf.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Gass, ss.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Brooks, c.	3	1	3	0	3	
Hand, cf.	3	2	0	1	0	1
Campbell, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Whitson, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	3
Applewhite, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0

Summary.

Hits Apportioned—Off Applewhite 7, off Therrell 5.

Three-base Hit—Wimp.

Two-base Hits—Morse, Brooks.

Struck Out—By Applewhite 4, by Therrell 4.

Stolen Bases—All who reached first.

Sacrifice Hits—Converse and Thoms.

Umpire—R. O. Jones' brother.

Time—1:40.

From the Track.

Mr. Welch, the enthusiastic manager of the track team, has handed us the following list of prizes and the events for which they are offered:

Ten dollars in gold will be given by Taylor-Wills for the winner of the mile race.

Mr. Daniel, the college photographer, is offering ten dollars for the best all round "gym" man.

A fine box of cigars will be awarded to the winner of the hundred-yard dash by Hunter & McGee.

To the winner of the quarter mile race, Mr. S. J. Johnson will give a pair of \$4 shoes.

Mr. R. C. Pepper is offering a \$3.50 hat for one event, and Mr. Fransioli offers a \$2. baseball glove to the winner of another.

Mr. Welch says that he has been promised quite a number of other prizes but he is not prepared at present to state what they are.

This is quite an attractive list and should be an incentive to the boys to train earnestly. They are going to be won by the men who work hardest for them. We should have at least fifty men out on the athletic field every afternoon. Mr. Welch and Prof. Noble are working earnestly and we should show our appreciation by our co-operation. Field Day is not going to be the success that it should be unless we work toward that end. We want to establish some records that we will not be ashamed of but put it down that we will never do it without hard and consistent work—so get busy!

Be Careful With the M.

It has been noticeable recently that our block "M's" have been used rather carelessly, and have been worn by men who never played a game of football in their lives. A stop should be put to this at once before it goes any further. Let us nip the trouble in the bud. Let it be distinctly understood that the letters are to be worn only by men who have won them. It is an injustice to these men for others to wear the monogram, and they should make it a personal matter. The only way for this matter to be handled is by the boys themselves. So let's get busy and protect our "M."

Freshmen Again Met Defeat.

The Freshmen team was administered a 7 to 6 defeat by the Spohs on Wednesday, April 7. The Freshmen took the lead, and until the eighth inning it looked as if victory was theirs. But the Spohs had a batting rally in the eighth and ninth, and overcame the big lead of the Freshies.

Hits were in abundance on either side, and the game was rather slow and void of sensations with the exception of or pretty double play.

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EDITORIAL.

We note with more than passing concern the small amount of interest the boys are taking in their work and college affairs. Take the Galloway anniversary last Friday night, no interest whatever was manifested in it. A little more than half of the students out at one of the anniversaries, one of the biggest events of our college year.

Very little interest was manifested in it either by the faculty or student body. So long as such conditions exist we will be very slow in turning out men who will turn the world topsy turvy. When the society confers the highest honor in her power by placing them on her anniversary program, nothing should prevent them from doing the very best in their power. They not only owe it to themselves but to their society and college. Then the whole student body should back them up and see that everybody is invited and do all possible to make the occasion a success.

Besides when we invite a prominent speaker to deliver our address we surely ought to give him a good audience. He has to go to trouble and expense to be with us and we can't afford to miss it.

So let's get busy and make our next anniversary on the 24th a success. Our representative to the State contest is the anniversary, so come out and hear the speech which is to take the State medal.

Remember the Filed Day and
Pat. Day. Let's make them
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Junior-Senior Historical Trip.

On the 30th of April Prof. Walmsley intendsto take the Junior and Senior history classes to Natchez to visit the historical places and learn something of their history. Very low rates have been secured from the railroad and the trip can be taken at a very small cost.

Besides seeing historical things and learning something of their history the boys will, without doubt, be very glad to know that Prof. Todd, of Stanton College, has kindly consented to allow his girls to go with the boys and also learn some history.

Another thing of interest at this time will be the State Teachers' Association which is to be held in Natchez. At this association there will be the most prominent educators of the South. Addresses will be delivered by very able speakers.

Why not a Y. M. C. A. building?

The Turkish Parliament has recently passed a bill making three Sundays in a week. Now wouldn't it be great if we were only in Turkey, three Sundays and of course three Saturdays.

We are glad to note that the college authorities are using some paint this week. Give us some lights and we will have one of the prettiest campuses in the State.

The Louisiana State University has inaugurated boat racing this year. This is a fine sport and should be taken up by all the Southern colleges where it is possible. L. S. U. is to be commended for the fine start she has made.

One of the most novel features in Southern education is that which Rodner College at Nashville offers. They give the entire student body a six week's tour of the United States. This year they visit the States west of the Mississippi.

The University has at last decided to accept \$25,000 of Andrew's tainted money for a library. We presume it has lost its taint in the past few years or they would not be accepting it

so graciously now. After all we are not the chiefest of sinners.

Editor of Hoodlum:

My Dear Sir—I was very much surprised when I saw how your paper treated the entertainment given by Mr. Duke in the chapel Tuesday night. As I understood the article which was headed, "James Farmer Duke," it was meant to be sarcastic, and in most places it was without the semblance of truth. I doubt very seriously if the reporter who wrote that article was even present at the entertainment. I think that it shows a very bad spirit for a talented, but skeptical writer to treat an honest endeavor to help our athletic association in this manner.

Every one knows that the entertainment was a great success, and all present went away highly satisfied and without a kick, or sarcastic remark of any kind. Mr. Duke has been pronounced very talented in the art of hypnotism by competent judges, and he clearly demonstrated that fact Tuesday night by keeping twelve young men completely in his power and under his control for over two hours. The antics of the subjects were so ludicrous that the audience was roaring with laughter throughout the entire program.

The entertainment was given for the sole purpose of replenishing the treasury of the athletic association, and although quite a nice little sum was realized, Mr. Duke refused to take one cent for his services.

Prof. Walmsley, the secretary and treasurer of the association, helped to work up the entertainment, and he feels very much indebted to Duke, as should every boy in Millsaps College who belongs to the athletic association and wants to see it pay its debts.

Now I write this article in justification of Mr. Duke, and want to assure him that the account of the entertainment which was published in the Purple and White one week ago does not meet with the approval of the boys of Millsaps College.

One Who Was Present, or
A Student.

Woman's Department.

In connection with this department, which we inaugurated some time since, we beg to state that according to the Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, etc., the following is the style for the spring:

"Hats will be worn, as will also many other articles of clothing, dresses, shoes, stockings, rats and puffs. Pink lingerie will be worn over petticoats. The peek-a-boo shirt waist has been transformed by the directoire and sheath-gown." The spring bonnets this year are for sale at all dry goods stores. The best way to press dresses is with an iron."

We wish to publish several letters which we have received:

Mathiston, Miss., April 4, 1909.

Dear Editor—I wish you would send me the latest pattern as to how I can dress my hair in the figure 8.

Now what in the world do we know about hair dressing—especially how to dress in the figure 8. We will take the suggestion offered by another editor of a woman's paper, and advise that she separate it into four parts, then double it.

Here is another:

Ruston, La., April 7, 1909.

Dear Editor—My husband has been straying far from the paths of soberness. He never comes home till morning and then in a very debauched and intoxicated condition. My heart cries out for pity so I write to you for advice.

Now, what does the glorious editor of this brilliant publication know of intoxication. If we advise her to use violence or a hat pin, we would get in trouble from the male division. As before published, we have just procured a new rug for the editor's cot, and deplorable indeed would be the destruction of this rug. Again if we advise her to move out of civilization to Arkansas where there is no booze, we would find trouble from her on the grounds that we had curtailed her husband's liberty. So we suggest that, in self defense she take him to the Y. M. C. A. at night.

ATHLETICS.

(Continued from page one).

Morse was spiked in the fifth inning—Huntley replacing him at second.

Umpire Peeples took a step in the right direction when he put a sudden stop to the grumblings of a chronic kicker on decisions.

This is the story of the game:

Sophs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ricketts, c.	3	3	0	5	0	
Jumper, ss.	6	1	1	1	4	2
Peeples, 1b. ...	4	1	1	16	0	1
Spann, 2b.	5	0	1	4	2	1
Davies, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Lewis, 3b.	5	1	0	0	6	0
Galloway, rf. ...	5	0	0	1	0	0
Haley, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Buck, p.	5	0	1	1	4	1

Freshmen—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thoms, ss.	4	1	2	3	5	2
Converse, cf. ...	4	2	2	0	0	0
Collins, 3b.	5	0	0	3	1	1
Morse, 2b.	3	1	2	1	2	1
Carlisle, cf. ...	1	0	0	1	0	2
Ryals, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Therrell, p.	5	0	1	1	4	0
Huntley, lf. ...	5	0	0	1	2	2
Holmes, c.	5	1	2	5	0	0
Cavett, 1b.	2	1	0	10	2	1

Summary:

Two-base Hits—Buck, Holmes.

Sacrifice Hit—Cavett, Thoms.

Double Play—Thoms to Cavett to Collins.

Struck Out—By Buck 7, by Therrell 5.

Base on Balls—Off Buck 1.

Hit by Pitcher—Ricketts, Converse.

Umpire—D. Peeples.

Time—1.40.

We regret that we are unable to give an account of the last Prep-Freshman game, but the official score has been misplaced and will have to be omitted here.

Belhaven Juniors Entertain.

Tuesday night will ever be a memorable one for those Millsaps boys who had the pleasure of attending the Junior reception at Belhaven College. It has always been understood that Millsaps and Belhaven stand side by side, and there exists between the two

institutions the most affectionate and tender relations. (Perhaps this expression would apply better to individuals from each college than to the colleges as a whole). At any rate, Tuesday night was an ideal time to renew acquaintances and vows of eternal friendship, and some say that Ed Brewer and I. C. Enochs even went further.

The guests were received by Misses Heidelberg, Noland, Addison and Mrs. Preston, and ushered into the Senior parlor, where they were introduced to the fairest bunch of Seniors Belhaven boasts in several years. Then the guests were piloted to the library where they met the "Jolly Juniors," the hosts of the evening.

The boys enjoyed chatting with the girls for two hours, and then delightful refreshments were served.

After bidding a tearful goodbye to the hosts, and after Charlie Hand and Dick Whitaker had taken an affectionate farewell of the waiter at the door, the guests departed—every one regretting that time had flown so rapidly and that the Belhaven Juniors entertained only once a year. We understand that John Gass is exceedingly anxious to return but it doesn't happen to be a Junior upon whom he has centered his affections but Mrs. Pond is the fortunate one.

It is also intimated that the new hat Chas. Galloway is sporting was formerly seen on one of Mr. Joe Shurlds' waiters.

Hair was made to crimp and curl
Cheeks were made to blush
Eyes were made to shine like stars
And lips were made—O hush.
—Selected.

Dr. Rowland Addresses the Junior History Class.

On last Friday morning Dr. Dunbar Rowland, the keeper of archives and history, gave a very instructive and helpful talk to the Junior history class. The class assembled at his office in the State capitol and for two hours listened to a talk on the Louisiana purchase. We understand that Dr. Rowland has agreed to give another address before the end of school.

Y. M. C. A.

We were glad to have Prof. Rickette talk to us Sunday night. It is indeed a rare treat to have him talk to us. Every one knows him to be a man that lives close to God. No one, after being with him for any length of time, will say that he has not "been with Jesus." With that gentle, earnest tone of voice, with words that come from an experienced heart and with that indefinable quality of personal magnetism, he makes an abiding impression for good on his hearers. He talked mainly for the instruction and encouragement of those who have recently taken up the Christian life. He quoted to them in the beginning, as a guide for them to follow, this passage of scripture: "Covet earnestly the best gifts, yet show I unto you a more excellent way." He explained that it was all right to covet the great gifts of preaching and teaching and the like, but that the best way was to live the religious life, and to whatever work God calls us, to put our whole heart into it. It is possible to guide a horse even when he is running away, but you cannot guide him when he is standing still. So he exhorted us to keep moving and doing something. That as long as we were going and showed a willingness to do, we would be guided, but if we refuse to go as far as we know, we may not hope to be guided into the greater fields of service.

He impressed us also with the importance of Christian love as the one essential attribute of a Christian life. "No heart is pure that is not passionate." Christian love permeates the whole body and shines forth so that the very presence of such a person gives peace and comfort. Just as one feels himself getting better as soon as the doctor comes into the room. The very countenance has healing in it.

What are the new committees doing? It is time to work. The sun is up. The fields are white. The harvest waiting.

A blooming blasted buglet
Climbed up a water spout
The rain came down in torrents
And drove the buglet out
The sun came out again
And dried up all the rain

And the blooming blasted son of
a gun
Climbed up the spout again

LOCALS.

Remember the Field Day.

Yes, they crossed over the river.

Mr. J. L. Haley spent Easter at home.

Mr. "Bish" Terrell was sick Tuesday.

Mr. L. Barrett Jones spent Easter at home.

"Cut" Nolan, an old-shack boy, was in town Monday.

Mr. Bob Ruff was ill Friday and Saturday of last week.

We acknowledge an invitation to the Philomathean Society's anniversary.

Mr. R. C. Pugh, who has been at home for two weeks, has returned to school.

Bro. L. L. Roberts, of Flora, a former Millsaps student, was on the campus last week.

As a sportsman Joe Carson says he would rather fish for crawfish than anything else.

Miss Rose Austin was initiated Saturday night by the Kappa Mu Sorority.

Dr. Sullivan's house is being painted this week which adds much to the looks of the campus.

The Whitworth girls had a holiday from Thursday until Monday of last week. Fortunate girls.

Mr. R. D. Hinds, a prominent planter of the delta was on the campus last week to see his friends.

A sad state of affairs when a man can't get around at night on the campus without hurting himself.

Mr. F. S. Williams left Monday afternoon for New Orleans to attend the Pi Kappa Alpha convention.

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A lot has been purchased out at Asylum Heights for the purpose of the erection of another Methodist church. We know this is a source of great pleasure to the people living out there.

Mr. Snady Blount, a prominent member of the Sophomore class, was strolling about the campus Tuesday night, and it was so dark "(?)" he fell and hurt himself.

Mr. Percy A. Ricketts was initiated into the ranks of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Saturday night.

One of the former Co-eds of Millsaps College says she has recently discovered that she is a "hypnotizer."

Quite a number of the boys went to the Belhaven Junior-Senior reception and all report a most enjoyable evening.

A scholarship to the Harris Business University will be given to the person finding where the Collegian is "at." Detective Pinson is barred from the contest for personal reasons.

As an organ of justice we prohibit the dormitory boys from swiping any more of the lunatics' strawberries out at the asylum.

Earnest Williamson, of Collins, a former student of Millsaps, was on the campus this week.

Mr. Luther Neill left Monday for New Orleans as a delegate to the National Pi Kappa Alpha Convention.

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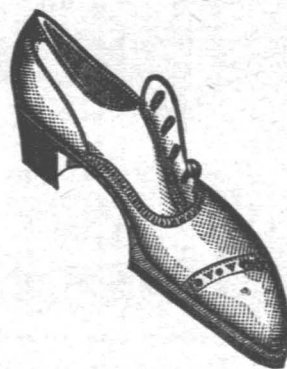
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ATHLETICS.

Standing of the Teams Wednesday Morning.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sophs	5	1	.833
Freshmen	4	3	.571
Juniors	4	4	.500
Preps	1	6	.142

Sophs 10, Preps 6.

The Prep team again met defeat Wednesday afternoon at the hands of the heavy hitting Sophs. The Sophs went to bat first in the first inning and Buck started the fire works with a two-base drive to left, nor did they hold up until ten scores had been accumulated. Ricketts was in the gun pit for the Sophs for six innings and then was replaced by Captain Buck.

The game was another demonstration of the fact that no pitcher can win without some kind of support. Rankin had none whatever, on the other hand there was a few individuals on the Prep team who tried to put up the punkiest game in their power. Errors and dumb playing were plentiful on both sides, but the Preps claim a majority. The Sophs used their sticks to an advantage at all times, and if they continue their heavy hitting the 1909 pennant is already their property.

Ford Converse wielded the indicator and in a manner which would do credit to any umpire. He was strict and correct in his decisions, and turned a deaf ear on the loud squabbling of the Sophomores—and by the way, the fact that the Sophs make people despise them is brought about by their eternal kicking and grumbling. It is the only thing that keeps them from being the most admirable team on the campus. One of the best ways in the world for a team to fall into disfavor is to make a habit of disputing every decision of his umpship.

Sophs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Buck, 1b & p...	5	1	1	6	0	1
Jumper, ss.	5	2	2	1	1	2
Peeples, c.	5	2	1	11	1	1
Spann, 2b.	5	1	2	3	3	0

Davies, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Ricketts, p.	3	2	1	2	3	0
Lewis, 3b.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Haley, lf.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Cooper, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	3
Savage, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Galloway, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals40 10 10 27 122 6

Preps—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Peeples, c.	4	1	0	10	4	1
Williams, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	2
McCoy, 2b.	4	1	1	2	4	1
Smith, 1b.	4	1	1	12	1	0
Stennis, cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Rush, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Falcon, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0

Base on Balls—Off Rankin 2, off Ricketts 1.

Double Play—A. R. Peeples to Lewis.

Umpire—Converse.

Sophs 7, Preps 3.

The Sophs again defeated the Preps Saturday afternoon. Hits were about evenly divided but the Sophs got theirs at opportune times. Buck proved invincible in pinches. D. Peeples' three-base hit was a feature.

Preps 15, Juniors 1.

We present below an account of a farce that was executed on

Williams, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Peeples, c.	4	3	2	7	1	0
McCoy, 2b.	2	3	1	5	2	0
Stennis, 1b.	2	2	0	2	0	0
Falcon, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Rush, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rankin, p.	2	0	1	0	1	1

Totals29 15 7 21 4 2

R. H. E.

Juniors	000	010	0—	1	1	5
Preps	223	404	x—	15	9	2

Summary.

Three-base Hit—Peeples.

Two-base Hit—Applewhite.

Struck Out—By Rankin 7, by Applewhite 7.

Hit by Pitcher—McCoy, Stennis.

Umpire—Collins.

Track Officers.

The officials this afternoon for the track are: W. A. Welch, manager; L. T. Noble, director; H. T. Moore, starter; Augustus F. Kelly, clerk of the course, and Robert Ringer, A. B. Kern and J. E. Walmsley, judges; Charlie Anderson, trainer; Sam Hart, water boy, and Dr. Ackland leader of cheering.

This is a very competent set of judges and it is well that it is so, for they are going to have to deal with the noisiest, most enthusiastic and largest bunch of spectators ever seen on such an occasion at Millsaps College. The yelling and cheering from all parts of the campus last night indicated that "Clerk of the Course" A. F. Kelly was to have "an rather large" job on his hands this afternoon, but no doubt he will rise and meet the emergency.

Baseball Thieves.

It is with sincere regret that we speak of the disappearance of so many baseballs after games. The manager always furnishes one new ball and an old one for a game, and the new one, and generally the old one always finds its way into the pocket of some narrow-minded thieving cuss. (Continued on page three).

Track Meet This Afternoon 2:30 On New Athletic Field. Be sure to come and bring somebody with you.

Rankin, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	38	6	8	27	12	6
Sophs	331	000	021—	10	10	6
Preps	110	003	100—	6	8	6

Summary.

Three-base Hit—Lewis.

Two-base Hits—Jones, Williams, Smith, Stennis, Buck, Davies, Lewis.

Stolen Bases—Jones 10, Peeples 2, McCoy, Stennis 3, Rush, Rankin, Buck, Jumper 3, Ricketts 2, Cooper.

Sacrifice Hit—Jones.

Hit by Pitcher—D. Peeples, Cooper.

Innings Pitched—Ricketts 6, Buck 3.

Hits Off Ricketts 6, Buck 2.

Struck Out—By Rankin 7, by Ricketts 4, by Buck 4.

our ball diamond Monday afternoon. No attempt will be made to describe the affair in detail, for it is beyond description, but we present shamefully, a lineup and box score below. If you have time figure it out:

Juniors—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Enochs, lf.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Gass, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Morse, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hand, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Campbell, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Crisler, c.	2	1	0	6	0	2
Johnson, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Johnston, 2b.	2	0	0	5	4	0
Applewhite, p.	2	0	1	0	1	1

Totals23 1 1 18 19 5

Preps—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, lf.	4	2	0	1	0	0
Jones, ss.	3	2	1	3	0	5

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EDITORIAL.

Remember the Field Day. Let's make it a red letter day for Millsaps.

We hope Jackson will be successful in getting the Christian college. Three other towns in the State are bidding for it.

On Friday, the 16th, the corner stone of the new \$100,000 chapel of the A. & M. College at Starkville was laid with imposing ceremony.

Wouldn't it be great to follow in the footsteps of the I. I. & C. senior who eloped a few days ago? Editorial cares and professors could go to Key West then with our compliments.

Sixty-six students were recently dismissed from the Castle Heights School for the remainder of the session because they went to a circus. Pretty heavy price to pay to see the elephant.

Brown, Princeton and Pennsylvania will probably send baseball teams to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition this summer. Chicago, Illinois and Michigan have already accepted invitations to send teams.

The Value of a College to a City.

We wish to commend the Jackson papers and the efficient Board of Trade for the efforts they are making to secure the location of the Christian college which is to be located in our State. Very few people realize the value of a college to a city.

Take our own college, for instance. It would surprise the

average citizen of Jackson to know that the students of Millsaps bring to the city \$87,500, as actual statistics show that the average student spends annually \$250. The college has an endowment of \$273,000, \$250,000 of which is invested, bearing 7 per cent. This does not include the college plant which is valued at \$175,000, and property in the city worth \$75,000. The yearly running expenses are \$17,000 the most of which is also spent in Jackson.

Besides helping in a financial way, it does much to bring the city before the people of the State. Three hundred and fifty young men know Jackson every year. They represent nearly as many families, who on an average have about five members which makes 1,750 people interested in everything that affects Jackson. These young men represent every phase of life and as the college man is recognized to be above the average in morals and intellect, they make a desirable addition. These selfsame students will be leaders in the various professions in the State in a few years and they will always have a tender spot in their hearts for the welfare of Jackson.

The average student receives four pieces of mail per week, making 50,400 pieces during a college year. We send out equally as much. Besides the regular correspondence, we have four college publications including a weekly newspaper with a number of out-of-town subscribers. This number does not include the library and college mail nor that of the faculty.

The advantage of a cultured and refined faculty is worth much. Our president is a man of much ability and learning, being a Doctor of Divinity, and Doctor of Laws; our vice president from Louisiana is a Ph. D. from Vanderbilt also a Chicago man who came to us from the Vanderbilt faculty. Our secretary, who is a man of experience and ability, is also a Ph. D., who comes to us from Virginia. Dr. Kern, our librarian, also comes from Virginia and having done his doctors work at Hopkins and has traveled extensively abroad. Prof. Swartz, a University of Virginia man, having done special work at the University of Chicago,

occupies the chair of Latin and Greek. Prof. H. T. Moore, of Missouri, is an M. A. from Yale. Prof. Efwyn, who is our new professor of mathematics, is a Vanderbilt man who hails from North Carolina.

Profs. Ricketts and Huddleston, who are native Mississippians, are men of much experience and stand high in their professions. Prof. Noble also hails from North Carolina, being a graduate of the University of North Carolina and coming to us from the Chicago University where he was doing special work.

Colleges do much toward giving a city the reputation as a center of learning. It is Boston's colleges and universities that make her the center of culture and learning of America. Colleges always attract the best and most intellectual class of citizens and thereby adds tone and refinement.

Among other things it brings prominent speakers, lecturers and divines to the city. In the past few years we have had with us Dean Tillet, Bishops Wilson, Key, Hendrix, Carter and Hoss, Dr. Lee from Atlanta, Dr. Palmore, La Flomme from India and other prominent men. Also the Lyceum course under the auspices of the college always brings splendid attractions to the city. We also have the only Carnegie library in the State which offers exceptionally good library facilities.

Field Day Program.

9:30 a. m.—Open air gymnasium contest on bar, horse, rings and mat.

11:00 a. m.—Patriotic exercises in chapel.

2:30 p. m. Field Sports:

1. Mile.
2. Half mile.
3. Quarter.
4. 2.20 yard dash.
5. Running broad jump.
6. Running high jump.
7. Standing broad jump.
8. Standing high jump.
9. Hurdle race.
10. Shot put.
11. 3-leg race.
12. Pick-a-back race.
13. Sack race.
14. Throwing baseball.
15. Potato race.
16. Class relay race.
17. ~~War~~ of war.

Lamar Anniversary.

Tonight will be the sixteenth anniversary of the Lamar Literary Society. The speakers of the occasion are all orators of great renown. As orator of the evening the society selected J. H. Brooks, will speak on "The Spirit of the Age."

The anniversarian, T. L. Bailey, will have for his subject Universal Democracy.

This is the speech that he will deliver at the oratorical contest in May. Judge R. V. Fletcher, the outside speaker, will well fulfill his part of the program.

Boys, be sure to come out and ask all of your town friends to come. Bring your girls with you and let them hear three good speeches.

Lyceum Lecture.

The lecture last Friday night by Dr. Herbert was considered one of the best that has ever been delivered from the Millsaps rostrum. His subject, "A Man Among Men," was one exactly suited to college students, it was one that blended both the serious and humorous.

The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity. This speaks well for the lecture as we know that there were other attractions in town on the same night. We were very glad to have the Belhaven students out with us once again. We hope that they will continue to come out to our attractions.

This lecture ended the Lyceum Course for this year. This year's course was without doubt the most successful that has been offered to the Millsaps students.

Quite a little tilt occurred in the Arkansas legislature last week when a bill was introduced to move the University from Fayetteville to Little Rock. It seems probable now that Little Rock will succeed in getting it.

Come and bring your conflict to the sixteenth anniversary of the Lamar Literary Society to be celebrated on the evening of the 23d of April, 1909.

At the last baseball game between the Juniors and Sophs, the Sophs "ragged" the umpire continually about Morse stealing second base.

ATHLETICS.

(Continued from page one).

Now we do not want to hurt anybody's feelings or bring a scrap on our hands, but we intend to stand by what was said in the first issue of the Purple and White. We still intend to say what we think freely and without reserve. A man who would steal a base ball because he thought he was not getting his money's worth out of the athletic association, deserves to be in the penitentiary, and he will certainly land there if he continues in his course. The stealing is done so openly that we blush with the thought of the shame and disgrace of it all. Tom Stennis has worked hard trying to keep the association supplied with balls, without incurring unnecessary expense. But Stennis, nor any other man, can do this as long as he is dealing with so many thieves, when they are supposed to be gentlemen. At one game last week when several members of the faculty, and quite a number of visitors were present, the new ball was stolen in the first inning, and only one ball could be used the rest of the game. It was known, too, that some boy had stolen the ball, and had it on his person, while the game dragged slowly on.

We are not firing at any individual in these remarks, but if anyone sees fit to take exceptions they may report to the athletic editor of this paper, and in our next issue we can give you the names of some thieves, for you know a dog never barks until he's hit. We know that we are right in this matter and we intend to fight to a finish!—so there.

Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Freshmen	232	50	.215
Sophomores	219	43	.193
Juniors	237	43	.189
Preps	222	40	.180

	AB.	H.	BA.
Converse	22	8	.363
Thoms	23	8	.344
Therrell	24	8	.333
D. Peeples	27	9	.333
Spann	26	8	.307
Holmes	27	7	.291
Ricketts	15	4	.267
McCoy	6	2	.250

Applewhite	20	5	.250
J. W. Morse	29	7	.241
W. E. Morse	25	6	.240
T. Stennis	25	6	.240
Haley	21	5	.238
Rankin	21	5	.238
Gass	31	7	.225
Campbell	27	6	.222
Prep Stennis	23	5	.217
Collins	29	6	.206
Davies	21	4	.190
Galloway	22	4	.181
Jumper	28	5	.178
Williams	28	5	.178
Brooks	23	4	.173
Smith	24	4	.167
Savage	6	1	.167
Crisler	6	1	.167
A. Peeples	25	4	.160
Buck	25	4	.160
J. G. Johnson	19	3	.157
Ryals	28	4	.143
T. W. Lewis	21	3	.142
Hand	25	3	.120
Jones	26	3	.120
W. B. Lewis	9	1	.111
Falcon	9	1	.111
Kirkland	20	2	.100
Huntley	19	2	.053
Rush	16	1	.051
Whitson	24	1	.041
Johnson	25	1	.040
Brabston	9	0	.000
Ramsey	2	0	.000
Enochs	5	0	.000
Bryan	3	0	.000

Y. M. C. A.

Owing to counter attractions the attendance has not been very good at the meetings this week. We were sorry not to have more out, for both services were good. Friday night Mr. Owen gave us a good talk on "Overcoming Faith." He urged us to have faith like the faith of Abraham and of Peter. That as Peter did not stop to argue with the angel, and tell him that he could not pass the guards, and should he pass the guards he could not open the gate, but got up and followed him, trusting him in the fullest, so we ought to follow the commands of God and expect his promises and not stop to argue as to their possibility. It did our hearts good to see this "new man" making this noble effort for his Master.

We were very glad to have Prof. Erwin speak for us Sunday night. His subject, "Temptation," was very applicable to us, for as he said, "all have temptations." He told us how that not

even Christ escaped being tempted of the Devil. How Satan plied his art most subtly on Jesus, knowing that if he could only get Christ, the only plan for our redemption, to fall down and worship him, his battle would be won. But that Christ overcame Satan and saved the world. He said that just as the wind strengthens the oak and makes it take deeper hold upon the earth, just so does temptation strengthen us, if we overcome them. This is voiced in the hymn:

"Yield not to temptation
For yielding is sin
Each victory will reap
You some other to win.

The Word says that when Christ had gained the victory the Devil left him and angels came and ministered unto him. We often expect this to happen in our case. We win a victory. We feel good and feel that the Devil is gone and will never come back. But just set this down as a fact that just after you have won a victory, Satan is doing some of his most subtle work. For example, you may have given over to do personal work, you have prayed and worked hard and souls have been saved. You feel that you have won a complete victory and that Satan will never have power over you again. But just about this time the old fellow comes along and says to you, "Just look what a work you have done. You are the best soul-winner here. What is the use of you spending so much time in prayer? You can just talk anybody into it." If you don't mind you will be following his suggestions. You do not recognize the fiend. You leave God out of it and depend on your slick tongue to do the work. Then the Devil has you going his way. We may never hope to get to the point of exemption from temptation in this life. As Prof. Erwin said, "This life is a great conflict and the greater the conflict the greater the life." Let us be men and not cowards in this great conflict of life. We often hesitate, falter in the face of duty, and say, "Well, if we try we don't succeed. We can't do that." Men, we are cowards if we say it. We must try. "Nothing attempted, nothing done."

On the other hand there is a class who think themselves able

to do most anything, that if they were just president or had some high office they would be willing to work. But they refuse to do the small things. Men, we must begin with the small things. Do whatever comes to hand, and by so doing we will have strength in overcoming temptation. Unless we are faithful in small matters we may not hope to gain greater positions. This is so in any world, intellectual, physical or any you please. If we hope to rise we must overcome the conflict.

LOCALS.

Mr. A. F. Moore will lead Y. M. C. A. Sunday night.

There will be no Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Mr. Tom Stennis was in Meridian last week.

Remember field day, April 23, 1909.

Mr. A. Boyd Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfield.

Mr. R. B. Alexander is at home at present.

Don't say Francis to Albert Heidelberg.

Ed Brewer says he is so sorry that school will be out in about five or six weeks. He would like to see Belhaven continue through the summer.

They say that the Junior chemistry class is overjoyed at the fact that Dr. Sullivan has secured more gas for the laboratory. Tom Stennis pronounces this a false alarm.

Mr. Frank S. Williams has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. T. L. Baley has accepted a position as a member of the Camden High School faculty.

Mr. "Crit" Nolan, an old Millsaps boy, was on the campus last week.

And was ever jolly as he went. "Tige" Applewhite.

The A. & M. tennis team passed through Jackson last week en route to Clinton.

Dr. Murrah left for Richmond, Va., last week where he is to attend a meeting of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South. Dr. Murrah is to preside over the assembly one day while there.

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The last member of the Lyceum lecturers was the best of the season.

Dr. A. A. Kern is to deliver a lecture at Clinton Saturday.

The State University continues to uphold her reputation in the baseball line. We have recently noticed that the team won the series with S. P. U.

One of the Freshmen has entered the insanity plea for being so ignorant.

Mr. C. R. Rew went home last week.

Mr. M. L. Neill has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. Holmes, of the Freshman class, went home last week.

Mr. R. B. Sharborough, of the Senior class, is sick this week.

Come out to the anniversary and hear Judge Fletcher tonight.

We are fortunate in having the Rev. Walter G. Harbin to deliver a lecture on next Friday night.

Lee Robinson, of Centreville, an old Millsaps boy, was a delegate to the Sunday School convention.

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Kappa Sigma Reception.

One of the greatest social successes of the college year was the annual spring reception given by the Kappa Sigmas on Friday evening, April 16. The night was ideal for such an occasion and the hospitable halls of the local chapter were thrown open to welcome the host of friends invited. This was the annual event, hence the number of guests was even larger than usual. Among this number were several members of the faculty and their wives, a fair delegation from Belhaven and the entire senior class besides the boys of Alpha Upsilon and a host of other friends.

The spacious halls were most attractive in their simple decorations. Numberless pennants of other colleges and fraternities adorned the walls while bowers of ferns and roses here and there lent their charm to the scene.

A delightful salad course was served, followed by a dainty ice and cakes in the usual Kappa Sigma design. The punch bowl was of course a popular resort during the entire evening.

"Sweeter the hours sooner to go" is certainly a true saying. Before any one realized it the time for "good nights" had come and the happy party was com-

pelled to disband. The Kappa Sigma boys are adepts at entertaining.



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ATHLETICS.

A Step in the Right Direction.

A letter to our editor from one of the most prominent ministers in the North Mississippi Conference says:

"The Winona District Conference at Schlater on the 23rd inst. passed resolutions requesting the North Mississippi Conference at its next session to give its consent to leave all questions of athletics to the trustees and faculty of Millsaps College." We think the management of athletics should be left to the trustees and Dr. Murrah and other members of the faculty because they are qualified to put proper restraints around the boys, and naturally know the needs and conditions better than any one else."

In closing our friend said: "You must handle the matter smoothly, and you stand a good chance to win. Don't let hard things be said, but have all the boys write to their fathers, and fathers to their respective ministers about the matter. This will do a great deal of good."

The Purple and White has thought all the time that Conference should let the board of trustees take charge of athletics but we have hesitated to say so, and it is with great gratification that we see a step in this direction by a board of prominent ministers.

We sincerely hope that the matter will be considered seriously by other conferences.

Athletic Editor Resigns.

On account of over work A. B. Campbell, athletic editor of the Purple and White, is compelled to resign. We are very sorry that Mr. Campbell has to resign for he has been one of the best and most efficient editors on the staff. He has always brought up his part well and his athletic dope has been as good as any athletic editor could write.

In Mr. Campbell's place Mr. J. M. Morse, the star first baseman of the Junior baseball team,

has been chosen. Mr. Morse is a very enthusiastic athlete and bids fair to make an excellent athletic editor.

From an Outsider.

Mr. Ringer in talking to a reporter for this paper said: "It has been my pleasure to witness a great many field day contests, but this has been the most interesting and best conducted contest I have ever witnessed. You have some of the best material here I have ever seen. Some of your athletes will break records some day if they continue their training. Of course you have been handicapped today by the heavy track but next year you should be able to make time that will startle your most ardent supporters."

Another gentleman was heard to remark: "This day has been a revelation to me in athletics. I have viewed it with an eye which is blind in conference. Hereafter I intend to stand by you in your struggle for intercollegiate athletics."

Field Day.

Field Day is over. The greatest day in the history of our college is now a thing of the past. We will remember it as long as the memory of Millsaps College lingers with us. We will always think of the 23rd of April as an eventful one at an opportune time.

It is due to Prof. Noble that we owe most for making Field Day the great success that it was. He put into the work his time, labor and money, and the student body feels greatly indebted to him.

Manager Welch is also to be congratulated on the way he handled his part of the work on this occasion. It was due to his efforts that so many handsome prizes were awarded, and it was partly due to the prizes that so many contestants entered and worked so hard.

The students feel indebted to their friends in town and at Belhaven who encouraged them by

their presence and by the interest manifested in the proceedings. We want it distinctly understood that the good people of Jackson are always welcome at any time they choose to visit us.

We are also very grateful to the Daily News and the Clarion-Ledger for the write ups they gave us, both before and after Field Day.

And above all we wish to thank the faculty of our college for making this day possible for us. Without it there would have been a vacancy in our collegiate year that could have been filled by nothing else.

Following is the list of winners of Field Day events. It will be seen that Mr. Buck is college champion by his winning the hurdle race, the 220 yard dash, the standing broad jump, second on 100 yard dash, and third on the ball throwing contest. By winning these he was credited with more points than any other contestant.

Gymnasium Contest—Won by Kirkland.

Throwing Baseball—Morse, Kirkland second, Buck third.

Running Broad Jump—Davies, 19 feet; Carson second, Williams third.

Putting Shot—Wasson, 35 feet 1 inch; Falcon second, Kirkland third.

Quarter Mile Race—Kirkland first, Davies second.

Running High Jump—Carson 57 inches; Huntley second, Threll third.

Hurdle Race—Buck, 15 1-2 seconds; Morse and Haley, 16 1-2.

Standing Broad Jump—Buck, 10 feet 3 inches; Carson second, Williams third.

Egg Race—Kirkpatrick.

Half-mile Race—Converse first, Thoms second, Brooks third.

Standing High Jump—Davies, 51 inches; Kirkland, second; Huntley, third.

220-Yard Dash—Buck, first; Rickets, second; Morse, third.

Tug of War—Preps won; eight preps held one end of a rope and eight men picked from all other

classes held the other, but the preps won both struggles.

100-Yard Dash—Ryals, first; Buck, second; Carson, third.

One-Mile Race—Kirkland, first; Campbell, second. (In this race, which was the feature of the day, Kirkland won over Campbell by barely six inches).

Three-legged Race—Bingham and Simmons.

After the events had been pulled off, each contestant was entitled to one vote for the prattiest girl on the grounds. Miss Gussie Glenn Lamar was unanimously elected, and was then presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the all-round champion "Sis" Buck.

The boys then called for a speech from Miss Lamar who graciously responded with a few well chosen words of thanks, which were greeted with rounds of applause. The collegians then "capped the climax" by giving fifteen rahs for "Sugar!"

Sophs Win Rag.

By taking the game Wednesday afternoon the Sophs cinched the 1909 pennant. There are several games to be played off yet, however. Two games were postponed last week which will be played in the near future.

No one will say that the Sophs won in any way except by real hard work, and good ball playing. They are good hitters and good fielders. They are above all fighters. We congratulate them.

A Bit of Inconsistency.

All of us remember the Rev. Mr. Galloway, who so bitterly opposed intercollegiate athletics on the floor of the South Mississippi Conference, and who became so indignant at an article published in the Purple and White, and thundered his denunciations at us through the columns of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Well, this same gentleman has a son who is a catcher on the Chamberlain Hunt Academy ball team. (Continued on page three).

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Stay for Commencement.

In order to remind the boys we have put in this article rather early and not so early after all, for if we stop to think we will see that there are only four or five more weeks of this session. If there are any preparations to be made in order to stay for commencement a student has ample time.

Heretofore it has been the custom on the part of most of the students to rush off for home and other places just as soon as their final examinations are over. Commencement week is just as much a part of the college year as any other week and far more important. More good can be derived from one commencement week than from several weeks of regular college work.

We ought to stay for commencement not only for the good we get out of it but because we owe it to the college and to the Senior Class. What do you suppose a person would think of a school if he were invited to deliver the annual address and had only about 75 or 100 boys out of 250 or 300 to speak to? Very likely he would think that the boys did not care very much for their college. That's just the way things are here. Out of 250 boys only about 125, possibly not more than 100, remain through commencement week. I say we owe it to the Senior Class, we surely do. Only once do boys and girls have the pleasure of graduating from this school. Why not make that time as pleasant as possible for them? The only way we can do it is to stay here. We can't make them have a good time we

being at home or somewhere else and they being here.

Now boys, whether or not we have a good commencement this year is up to us. Let's stay here and make this commencement the best in the history of Millsaps College.

Besides having some excellent speeches from representatives of the students, there are always prominent speakers from a distance.

These few days will be the cream of the year's work, so don't fail to stay and hear it.

Y. M. C. A.

Since the work of the Young Men's Christian Association is done by the committee system the necessity of the committeemen entering upon their work with the greatest diligence should be emphasized. To deal with such an important element as the life of man and with such mighty forces as the truths of the Bible and the world of missions, requires careful study of the work and a deep spiritual life. We must know our problems if we want our efforts to count for the most. Otherwise we will be found fighting "as one that beateth the air." The principal reason for having committees is to give a change for the most important departments of the association to be studied. "To fail is not a disgrace, but to continue to fail in the same thing, because we have not taken time to think out the reason for our failure, is no less than sinful.

Formalism is a sin that is threatening all Christian organizations. If we would prevent the association from drifting into this channel we must know our problems and seek divine guidance through the searching of the Scriptures and prayer. Then our movement will be a growing one. Too often we hear men say, "I have done all that I think is necessary," when they have not trained their minds to think intelligently of their work. We are anxious to believe that there is nothing to do, when at the same time the harvest is white and the fields have not been surveyed. No man can be induced to play at trifles. If a work cannot prove itself hard enough and big enough

and important enough to call out the heroic he will not continue it. The vision of the importance of the work must be constantly enlarged by the study of the difficulties which must be surmounted.

Another evil which hinders the work of committees is that they try to do all of their work at once in order to get it off hand. This ought not to be. Like Livingston, who said when he decided to go to Africa, "It is my desire to show my attachment to the cause of Him who died for me by devoting my life to His cause," and later, "from this time my efforts were constantly devoted toward this object without any fluctuations." We, too, must show our devotion to our work by not attempting to do it by fits and starts but by making it an every day business.

Every committee must have a regular time to meet and discuss the situation and needs in the special departments. Systematic work cannot exist without co-operation. Committeemen must settle on the same possible plan and after this plan has been formulated regular meetings must be held in order to make known their difficulties and learn how to overcome them. For a committee to be unwilling to meet regularly means that they are willing to fail in their work.

Interest is a primary requisite for success, and there is no better method for creating and retaining interest than to have regular meetings and discuss the work in hand. At these meetings there should be developed a fellowship of prayer, a part that must never be omitted. In a work thus begun there will be developed a vision of something worth doing. Each one should feel that every turn has a part in shaping the character of those for whom this work is planned.

Again the committee work is hindered when the chairman tries of the committee work is to train to do it by himself. One object lower classmen to become leaders. When the chairman fails to give these men work to do he fails to develop them and the work of the following session is crippled because men are not prepared to grasp the situation. Besides this, when the work is done by one man it is not as broad in its scope

as when it is done by several. If the chairman does the work alone we have the fruits of his ideas. But if the work is done by a set of men we have the fruit from a combination of ideas.

Men in all of life's departments have realized that they can no longer keep abreast with the spirit of the time without organizing themselves into a body. They have found that better results can be accomplished with less time, effort and money. So it is with committeemen in the Y. M. C. A. work. With persistent organized effort thus they will realize as a result from "something attempted, something done."

In speaking of Rev. W. G. Harbin's lecture at the College Tuesday night, the Clarion-Ledger says:

Rev. Walter G. Harbin delivered an interesting address at Millsaps College last night, before the faculty and student body on the subject of "The Noontide Vision," the Scripture text being: "Whereupon, Oh, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision." Acts 19:26.

He was appropriately and handsomely introduced by Mr. R. H. Ruff, of the Junior Class.

These words, he said, were spoken by a missionary. The vision he saw at high noon. The upon his life changed all the impact of that noontide vision springs of action, and reformed its course. The impact of his vision formed character upon the race, changed the springs of its thought and remodeled all its history.

The vision constantly before the mind of Christ Jesus throughout his ministry was the salvation of the world. When he met Saul of Tarsus in the noontide vision on the Damascus road he said: "I send thee far hence unto the Gentiles." The vision of Christ became the vision of Paul. The vision of Paul was to become the vision of the Church.

A noontide vision! The visions of the Old Testament were night visions. Jacob's life centered about two great nights. Isaiah saw his wonderful vision "the night in which King Uzziah died." The visions of the New Testament were of the day. John saw all the wonders of Patmos

"while he was in the spirit on the Lord's day." Paul saw his life changing, world changing vision at high noon.

Paul's vision was a vision of world-conquering missions. The missionary vision is the noontide vision of the Church. The infant Church leaped in response to the call of the noontide vision. Caesarea became an evangelistic centre. Antioch, the vilest hell-hole in the rolling East, awoke at the call of the Nazarene, christened the Church, broke down the last barrier in the way of the incoming of the Gentiles, and thrust Paul out into his world-wide ministry.

But the Church did not remain true to its early vision. Theological strife took the place of heroic evangelism. The champions of the Church went to war over prepositions, and died in defense of a diphthong. "When the vision faileth the people cast off restraint." The dark ages closed in, and night settled thick upon a hopeless world.

The fourteenth century witnessed a new dawning in history. The fall of Byzantium sounded the morning gun of civilization. A scholarly refugee from the fallen city appeared on the streets of Florence, and from early morning to late evening spellbound crowds listened as he rehearsed the classic hero-tales of Greece and Rome. Literature had come back to the world. A German monk nailed a paper to a cathedral door, and Germany rose with sword in hand and a hymn upon her lips. Faith had come back to the Church. Knowledge revived. Science was recreated. Revolutions tore with bloody hand at grim foundations of immemorial wrong, and society was born again of fire and steel. Columbus found a new world. Galileo discovered a new universe. Art and literature had their Renaissance. Religion achieved a reformation.

We bask in the full noontide of that morning. The world is awake. It is daylight everywhere. Japan has a new civilization, China a new hope, Persia a constitution, Turkey a revolution, and even icy Thibet has heard the gospel.

In the van of the world's on-sweeping march of progress strides the missionary. Missions are the noontide visions of the

Church in the noontide age of the world.

Mr. Harbin then discussed various practical phases of the missionary movement and closed with an appeal for volunteers to this service.

ATHLETICS.

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and who caught two games against French Camp Academy recently on the Millsaps diamond. Now we dare not say much but we are thinking a great deal. We cannot see how the gentleman expected to carry his policies through with such an inconsistency glaring him in the face—and the strongest part of it all is that the boy played a good game. Sorry he can't play on an inter-collegiate team when he comes to Millsaps—but perhaps his father will send him somewhere where he can make the 'varsity and play other schools away from his own college.

Sophs Again Victorious.

"Puss" Ricketts made himself famous Wednesday afternoon by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the Juniors. The game only lasted seven innings, but during that time only two hits were made by the two teams combined. Ricketts had excellent control, and did not give free transportation to a single Junior. Morse, the elongated first-baseman, was on the firing line for the Juniors. He pitched gilt-edge ball, with the exception of his wildness. The Sophs were able to land only two in safe places, and but for the fact that he walked five men, hit four, and threw wild many times the game would have ended 0 to 0. The Juniors' line-up was somewhat changed, but did not affect the strength of the team.

Juniors—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stennis, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gass, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Morse, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Campbell, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, c.	2	0	0	4	3	2
Crisler, c., 1b.	0	0	0	5	0	0
Applewhite 2b.						
cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Whitson, cf. 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sophs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Buck, c.	4	1	1	6	1	0

Jumper, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Peebles, 1b.	0	1	0	2	0	0
Till, lf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Spann, 2b.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Lewis, 3b.	0	1	0	1	1	1
Ricketts, p.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Galloway, lf.						
& 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Davies, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Halay, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Juniors	000	000	0—0	0	4	
Sophomores	111	006	x—9	4	1	
Two-base Hit—Buck.						
Struck Out—By Ricketts 7, by Morse 7.						
Base on Balls—Off Morse 5.						
Hit by Pitcher—Lewis 2, Till, W. B. Lewis.						
Umpire—Collins.						

Classical Association Meets.

Prof. M. W. Swartz, of Millsaps College, left yesterday for Natchez, to attend the second annual meeting of the Classical Association of Mississippi.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with the State Teachers' Association, and many interesting papers are on the program to be read. The program follows:

Reading of minutes of last meeting and appointment of committees.

Our Craft, Its Use and Purpose, M. W. Swartz, Millsaps College.

Higher Standards, A. J. Aven, Mississippi College.

The Value of Graduate Study for the Teacher of the Classics in the High School, Miss Fitz, Natchez Institute.

Some experiences in Teaching High School Latin, Geo. G. Hurst, University Training School.

Vergil in English, Christopher Longest, University of Mississippi.

The Teaching of Vergil in the High School, Miss Neill, Oxford High School.

The Study of Roman Customs and Dress as a Means of Keeping Class-room Interest Alive, Prof. Noble, Millsaps College.

Efficiency in the Teaching of Second Year Latin, I. T. Gilmer, Laurel High School.

The Fourth Year of High School Latin, O. A. Shaw, Winona High School.

The First Year's Work in Latin; general discussion, led by J. E. Brown, Mississippi Heights Academy.

Reports of committees, election of officers and adjournment.

Southern University Debate.

Mullins and Ruff have just received a communication from the Southern University stating that for unforeseen reasons the debate will be held at Greensboro and not at Birmingham as was expected.

Our representatives have prepared good speeches and we are expecting success. Their opponents are putting up the fight of their lives as they have lost twice in succession. Our representatives will leave on the 10th of May and speak on the night of the 12th.

Contest Goes to Greenwood.

The Mississippi Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, which takes place on May 14, is to be held in Greenwood. It was thought once that it would go to Canton but by a vote of the officers of the association Greenwood was the lucky place.

We hope to see every member of the faculty and every Millsaps student at this contest. The expenses will be very little as compared to the pleasure and good derived from the trip. Millsaps is going to win this year and we want all of our fellows to be present to cheer our speaker and show him that we appreciate what he has done for us.

We can say nothing of the Lamar Anniversary other than it was a grand success. All the speakers filled their parts with credit. Orator Brooks and Anniversary Bailey knew their speeches well and delivered them so well that Judge Fletcher was afraid to speak for fear he would not do as well as they. Special mention, however, should be made of Judge Fletcher's address. We all saw very plainly from his address that he was also able to entertain a crowd of college students as well as prosecute a great criminal case or give instructions to a jury.

P. C. Smashey, right tackle on last year's Freshman team, stopped over en route to New Mexico in order to Every Millsaps track meet. A good time is guaranteed.

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LOCALS.

King H. Pullen, '06, of the New Orleans Picayune, is spending his vacation in Jackson.

What under the sun is the matter with Bob Ruff? Are all of his ancestors dead or has his girl gone back on him? Possibly both, but the latter is more plausible. His face is as long as a clothes line and he is constantly muttering to himself—Ruston—Ruston.

The latest mania for the pompadour is the teddy-bear hair cut.

Mr. E. H. Mounger is sick this week.

We were glad to have several of the Mississippi College students at the Lamar Anniversary, including Mr. Johnson, their representative to the M. I. O. A.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, of Vicksburg will preach the annual Y. M. C. A. sermon.

Mr. J. H. Brooks, of the Senior Class, went home last week.

Will some one put Tom Phillips wise as to who Henry W. Grady was.

Mr. L. B. Jones was at home several days last week.

Mr. "Hump" Campbell is sick this week with the mumps.

Ed Brewer, of the Junior Class, was sick for several days last week.

The Junior History Class is glad to report that they have purchased the last text book for the year.

Dr. Murrah has returned from Richmond, Va., where the Educational Board of the M. E. Church, South, was in session.

Mr. Crea Pugh, of Shreveport, visited friends and clubmates on the campus Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the students are going to take the State examination Friday and Saturday. They wish to expound some of their stored up knowledge, we suppose.

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ATHLETICS.

As it is very near the end of school and as all the class games have been played off there will not be very much more done on the athletic field this year. In a few weeks all of this year's athletes will be going to their homes, some to come back next year, some to go elsewhere and some to stay away from school forever. To those who intend to come back we would like to urge them not to let their college spirit and desire for inter-collegiate athletics die down. From the late reports from the different district conferences we have no other idea than that we will have inter-collegiate athletics in every form during the next session.

Now it is a sure fact that if we have intercollegiate athletics we are going to have players to represent the different teams. The best way to get these players is for us to come back ourselves and bring some good athlete and student with us. If during the summer we remain idle and do not talk up our interests we will come back to school next session with a very gloomy prospect for athletics. Be sure not to say anything against the college because we haven't had athletics heretofore, we will never succeed in that way.

College Team Selected.

Manager Stennis has finally chosen the college team. While this team will play no games we see that it is a good one and could well compete with the other colleges of the State. The following is the line up:

Ricketts, catcher.
Morse, J. M., first base.
Morse, W. E., second base.
Peeples, D., shortstop.
Peeples, A. R., third base.
Spann, center field.
Collins, W. E., right field.
Converse, left field.
White, pitcher.
Pitcher.

Galloway Society.

Owing to the approaching close of the session, very little interest has been manifested in the Society work here of late. The attendance Friday night was very small but the debate was fairly good. The question: Resolved, That Great Combination of Capital Is an Evil to the Country, was ably affirmed by Messrs. Anderson, Brown and Frederick Jones, while Messrs. Blount, Ramsey and Mayfield upheld the negative. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The impromptu debate was the central figure of the evening. After Mr. J. Hendrix Mitchell had made an earnest appeal for Woman Suffrage, the Rev. Willie N. Thomas arose and, as soon as the sergeant-at-arms could quiet the applause, he began to speak and with all the brilliance and eloquence of a Demosthenes he snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. Many said they thought that Mr. B. A. Boutwell had returned, while others consoled themselves with the fact that he was from Sullivan's Hollow.

The following officers were elected for the fourth term: Vice president, H. M. Frizell, recording secretary, Ramsey, and assistant secretary, F. M. Blount. The following question was adopted for two weeks hence. Resolved, That United States Senators Should Be Elected by the Popular vote.

History Repeats Itself.

The country has stood aghast while the press has told the story of the kidnapping of the Whitla child. We have listened to this story with a great deal of interest and horror, congratulating ourselves, however, that it was far away and that our fair southland would never experience any such terrible catastrophe. But oh horror of horrors!! Right here in this fair Southland; here in this beautiful magnolia State;

here in the capital city of Mississippi; yes, right here on our campus, a dastardly deed was done. Little "Fido," the pretty little golden haired "purp" belonging to Caruthers Sullivan, the son of our professor, Dr. James Magruder Sullivan, was shorn of his beautiful locks sometime between the hours of one and four o'clock Friday morn. Not only was he clipped but his young sister "Gyp" and his elder brother "Jack" were abducted and kept in a dark dungeon for the greater part of the following day.

At first the innocent and angel-like Ed Brewer was suspected of this horrible crime, but traces of a much deeper and fouler plot were soon unearthed. Two highly responsible men of great veracity, Tom Stennis and Bob Ruff swore that they had seen their roommates, who are no other than those two arch villains and epobates, Mark Guinn and R. M. Brown, consorting together very much of late and that they had been laying a foul plot to kidnap Dr. James Magruder Sullivan's puppy dogs, and hold them for a ransom which would be no less than a pass in Junior Physics.

To show their dearly beloved professor that they were daring and devilish men, they went even so far as to shear a few of poor Fido's locks and leave them as a memento to show that they will do something desperate.

As soon as all these facts were known all eyes were turned towards the rooms of these two malefactors, but only their absences were found.

It is not certain when they had gone nor where the pious "purps" had been incarcerated, but through the diligent, magnificent and brilliant work of the venerable mother Dr. James Magruder Sullivan and his eldest son, Caruthers, they were at last seen ambling up the road at high noon on Saturday, at a pace characteristic of a man attending his own funeral. It now seems that these two

home destroyers were enticing the little purps up to Houka, the home of Mark Guinn, where he says that men get drunk and ride fence rails home, but while on their way they had taken more of their share of an article atrifle stronger than Mrs. Walslow's Soothing Syrup, and the doggies made their escapade back to their home and fireside. These facts have not yet been verified by "Ant" Jones. Although he was asleep when the crime took place yet he knows all about it.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Friday, June 4.

- 11 o'clock a. m.—Freshman Prize Declamation.
- 8 o'clock p. m.—Debate by Representatives of the Galloway and Lamar Literary Societies.

Saturday, June 5.

- 11 o'clock a. m.—Sophomore Oratorical Contest.

Sunday, June 6.

- 11 o'clock a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Bishop Seth Ward.
- 8 o'clock p. m.—Sermon before Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. Felix R. Hill, Jr., Vicksburg.

Monday, June 7.

- 9 o'clock a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- 10 o'clock a. m.—Graduating Speeches and Delivery of Medals.
- 8 o'clock p. m.—Alumni Reunion.

Tuesday, June 8.

- 10:30 o'clock a. m.—Alumni Address by Rev. T. M. Bradley, Jonesboro.
- 11 o'clock a. m.—Annual Address, by Hon. C. H. Alexander, Jackson; Conferring of Degrees.

Don't fail to attend the lawn party at Prof. Huddleston's this evening. Every Millsaps boy is invited. A good time is guaranteed.

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EDITORIAL.

Remember the Fight.

Our session is nearing a close and some of our boys have already gone home. But before leaving it is necessary that they be impressed with the importance of the great fight which lies before us. That is the fight to have the question of intercollegiate athletics turned over to the faculty and the board of trustees.

Since the recent action of one of the conferences, our boys have been very hard at work with their studies, playing some class games but not with the wonted enthusiasm. They have gone about things in a manly way and have presented their side of the question in a fair and square way.

So let's make a campaign this summer to see every minister in the two conferences, with our student body from every part of the State it will be possible to see nearly every one personally and present the question. We must also win our parents over and get them to interest the preachers.

What we desire is to get the conferences to turn the question of athletics over to the faculty are men of the highest ability, men who have made a special study of college problems. It is nothing but right that they should have control of it, as this question is always under the supervision of the faculties and boards of trustees of other colleges and universities. It is impossible for two hundred and fifty men to thoroughly understand all questions which relate to the management of a college. Some of these men have never even seen the

college yet as it is their vote counts for as much as our president's.

This does not mean intercollegiate athletics, but the bringing of the question into the hands of men who best know the needs of our college. Surely with a board of trustees consisting of such men as our own Bishop Galloway, the venerable Dr. Black, our honored founder, and other men of great character, no harm can be done.

Don't antagonize those who oppose us in the conferences, for they are men of power and good. It is by their sacrifices that our college has been made possible and they are deeply concerned in everything that pertains to our welfare, so we have only to show them that this step is necessary for the welfare of our college and they will give us their hearty support.

It is a significant as well as a pleasing fact that every Millsaps man who has gone out from our walls is standing as solid as a phalanx on our side. This should be enough to convince every person who opposes intercollegiate athletics, that after a man has spent from four to five years at a college and understands its needs, that he will come out and advocate intercollegiate athletics.

So let's make a thorough, earnest and energetic campaign to see every Methodist minister in Mississippi before school opens this fall. If we do I believe that they will be willing to turn it over to the board of trustees and faculty when the conferences meet, however, it may be settled when they take hold of it. The men who oppose us are honest in their opinions and beliefs and have not the least hostility toward the college. So if we will only show them the real condition of things as they really exist here, they will be equally as earnest in favor of athletics.

The recent action of the Winona District Conference means much. They passed resolutions memorializing the North Mississippi Conference to turn the question over to the faculty and board of trustees. This is encouraging as this conference contains some of the ablest preachers in Mississippi and it was brought about without the students asking for it. We expect

quite a number of district conferences to pass the same resolutions in a few weeks. So get busy, fellows, it's up to us.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

We are glad to note how rapidly letters are coming to us and although it is impossible for us to answer all of them directly upon their receipt yet we hope in time to be able to satisfy all our questioners. This department has already seemed to become very popular but we want the public, whether subscribers to this paper or not, to write to us for any information desired along any lines from the question of apostolic succession and predestination to the chemical and physical properties of Chili saltpetre!—Ed.

Jackson, Miss, April 18, 1909.

Dear Editor—I write to you in regard to some freckles which my stepmother says disfigures my countenance very much. I think that I have about nine or ten. I find that it is impossible for me to remove them. I cannot myself count but eight but Tom says that there are two under my left eye and I guess he knows. Can you advise me how to remove them.

Just as sure as God made little apples we, the editors of this phenomenal division of this paper are up against it. Ye gods and little fishes, kings and collar buttons! What in the world do we know about removing freckles. We do not desire to transform anyone's countenance into geographical map picking each, by describing two under the left eye, six inches from the apex of the nose and apply as directed. A countenance bounded on the north by rats and puffs, on the south by rucking and on the east and west by Rosalind paint would be easy enough to describe and locate both by the Cartesian and Polar systems any point therein contained. We have, however, taken pains to consult a specialist for skin diseases and he gives the following as a sure remedy: Upon rising, apply buttermilk. At 10:30 dissolve some nail-rust in clear water and apply externally. Continue the process at an interval of two hours until every sign

removed. This suggestion may prove a good one but we advise that the writer of the above letter stay under cover until night and then sally forth in the dark. This will remove them from the prying eyes of passerbys. But, in conclusion we would fain quote what we read in another woman's paper in regard to the same thing: "Boils may come and boils may go, but freckles are with us forever."

Jackson, Miss., April 19, 1909.

Dear Editor—I was the happy participant at a picnic not long ago and since then I have been infested with red-bugs or poison oak or something, which I have not as yet been able to remove. Will you kindly advise me where I can get what I will need for their hasty removal.

Here is where the first laws of man and nature conflict. The first law of man is self-defense. The first law of nature is live and let live. If we advise her to scratch in self-defense we would be violating the law of nature, and encourage bloody murder, while on the other hand she writes for a remedy as we take it in self-defense. We were trying to see if in any way we could figure the insanity plea into this and thereby an outlet for so bloody a proceeding, but we find neither hereditary nor temporary silliness. The act of going on the picnic was deliberated and as is always the case, one day is "picnic" and the next is "pick tick." We cannot offer any advice except "root hog or die," which would be more appropriate advice to the army which is doing the invading stunt.

Jackson, Miss, April 19, 1909.

Dear Editor—I don't know whether you have ever been in love or not. I have loved one young man for several years but my one trouble lies in my ability to make him tell me that he cares anything for me. Now that leap-year has passed what am I going to do? His name is Arthur and he is rather tall and slim, with light hair and is a Sophomore. If we tell her to hit him over the head with a rolling pin, he will sue us for damages. If we advise her to use kind treatment and thus win his love or up our office. T

this paper would personally rather fall in a sewer pipe than to fall in love and maybe Arthur is the same way. We cannot advise in this case and freely acknowledge it. We would indeed be glad to receive any suggestion that anyone would offer as we wish to please all. Wait until next leap year and then do your asking, is the only way we see out of this.

Y. M. C. A.

The interest taken in the Association seems to be waning. What has become of those good resolutions made during the meeting? We know that examinations are near at hand and we are very busy, but we should not neglect our Christian duties. If you cannot attend on Friday night, surely you can come on Sunday nights. Of course you would not put up the excuse of studying on Sunday night.

It is not right to put a man to the trouble of getting up something to say and then let him say it to empty chairs. Another reason, I suppose, for the small attendance is on account of the early hour of the meeting. You must remember that the days are getting longer and you must get ready to come to the service before dark.

We must not neglect Christ and fall by the wayside in the last hour, for if we are ever going to need Him it will be in these last trying hours. He is a friend that is able to help and is willing to help, provided we try to help ourselves. I hardly think He would help a lazy man. A great man said once that there was no place in heaven for a lazy man, and I think he was about right.

Mr. Anderson talked to us Friday night on the subject of "Faith in Prayer." His text was, "Whatsoever ye ask in my name I will do it." He encouraged us to have faith in God and believe that we would receive the things we ask for. He said that we ought to take Christ as a personal friend and try to feel that we are talking face to face with Him and that He is not away off somewhere. The great-
our prayer life is
to realize God as

an omnipresent Father. Another fault is our double-mindedness, our inability to concentrate our thoughts. We know not whether to attribute this fault to the evil spirit or to some psychological working of the mind. From the contiguity of thoughts or the association of ideas with the objects for which we are praying our mind wanders away from the real object.

Mr. Thomas led the service Sunday night. He impressed us with the beauty, the greatness and the great cost of Heaven. He acknowledged that he did not know what Heaven was like nor where it was, but that what he did know was that we should be satisfied and if we were satisfied what more could we wish for. He also pictured to us his idea of the awfulness of Hell.

Lawn Party.

This afternoon, beginning at half-past four o'clock, the Millsaps Jewels will serve refreshments on Prof. Huddleston's lawn, the proceeds to go to the charitable work of the society. The five socials given by the Jewels in February was quite a success from a business standpoint as well as socially, and the hostesses have been urged frequently to entertain again.

No program has been prepared for this afternoon's affair, and so no admission will be charged. The Jewels will be glad to see all their friends and their friends' friends in a social way, and incidentally to sell—until the supply gives out—the product of their skill in the line of ice cream, fruit ices and cake.

Everybody is invited.

Lamar Society.

The Lamar Literary Society was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by President Augustus Foster Kelly.

It can be truthfully said the program for the evening was the best rendered in the Lamar Hall. The orator and declaimer were both present and delivered strong and touching speeches. They are to be commended for the great amount of time and work they spent preparing these speeches. As a general rule the orator and declaimer are absent and this of

course detracts considerably from the program.

But let us not forget the debate. Never before in the history of the society has there been such bursts of eloquence as spouted from the mouths of John Mahogan Crisler and Cicero Johnson. The word pictures they painted would have at one moment the hall fairly ringing with shouts and at others the whispers of an infant could have been heard. Shouts came from all quarters "Demosthenes is surpassed and Cicero outclassed. One of the oldest members of the society openly declared that he had never heard such speeches since way back in the 80's when his Uncle Sebastian ran for constable against one Elmore Jones, and was defeated by a very small vote. Another said that he had heard Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt and a host of other good speakers but had never in all his life, thirty-one years, heard anything to come up with that speech of Mr. Johnson's.

When the argument closed the president ordered the judges, Messrs. Guinn, Carson and Bufkin, to retire to the ante-room and make up their decision. After having remained in the ante-room only three hours the judges returned and announced that they were unable to reach an agreement, as there were no points made on either side.

There will be only one more meeting of the society this session, and that next Friday evening. The program for that night promises to be a good one and we hope to see a goodly number.

The program is as follows: present.

Debate—"Resolved That It Would Be for the Best Interest of Our Nation for It to Enlarge Its Navy."

Affirmative—McClure, Guinn, Green, A. A.

Negative—Wimberly, Steen, Ray.

Disclaimer—Graham.

Orator—Monger.

All members are requested to be present.

Quite a number of the boys and girls took the State examination given for teachers last Friday and Saturday. We suppose they wish to impart some of their stored up knowledge (t).

LOCALS.

Mr. J. M. Morse is ill this week.

The climate is still affecting Mr. Randolph Moore's health.

Mr. W. D. Cameron was initiated into the order of the Phi Delta fraternity Tuesday night.

Miss Knowles is not at school this week on account of sickness in the family.

Miss Mary Boley spent several days in Canton last week.

Mr. A. B. Campbell was unanimously elected the leader of the yelling.

W. A. Williams, '07, who has had a highly successful year as principal of the Edwards High School, passed through on his way to Natchez. Wirt has been unanimously elected principal for another year.

Mr. T. S. Borlton, an old Millsaps boy, was visiting friends on the campus Monday.

Messrs. Applewhite, Mullins, Welch and R. H. Ruff attended the State Teachers' Association at Natchez.

Dr. A. M. Muckenfuss, of the chair of chemistry at the University, was a welcome visitor last week.

One of the features of the State Teachers' Association was the addresses of Prof. Swartz and Prof. S. G. Noble.

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Mr. D. T. Ruff, who was a member of the graduating class of last year, is on the campus at present. Tom is going to make up some work in order to secure a B. S. degree.

Mr. T. P. Ramsey, of Durant, went home last week on account of some trouble with his eyes. He will not return until next year.

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Miss Mattie Nell Cooper, who has been teaching school in Green county, is at home on the campus at present.

Mr. R. B. Alexander says he is going to begin studying in a few days.

Grady Butler will lead the Y. M. C. A. tonight and Oscar Rainey will lead Sunday night.

The Rev. L. E. Alford, of Long Beach, Miss., conducted the devotional exercises at chapel Monday morning. Bro. Alford was the first ministerial student to graduate at the institution.

Mr. S. E. Williamson, of Collins, was on the campus to see friends last week.

Ike Enoch heard the fire bell several days ago and said "Listen at the wedding bells."

Mr. Bob Ruff, editor-in-chief of the Purple and White, is ill at present.

Mr. J. M. Morse, of the Junior class, has been appointed athletic editor of the Purple and White.

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Kappa Sigma Banquet.

The annual Kappa Sigma banquet was held at the Edwards on Thursday night. It has been a custom with alpha upsilon to entertain their alumni brothers at a banquet given in their honor. It is always looked forward to with great expectations and it ushers in the social features of the commencement. The banquet this year even surpassed those of former years in number, brilliancy and good cheer.

So fast did time fly and so unconfined was joy that it was two o'clock when the gallant fraters and their fair sisters were compelled to say good bye.

Mr. Charlton A. Alexander was toastmaster and he acquitted himself in his usual graceful manner. The following toasts were given by other members of the fraternity:

Toasts.

The Ladies—Robt. Ricketts.
The Kinetic Energy in a Goat—Thos. L. Bailey.

What Kappa Sigma Means to Me—Robt. M. Brown.

John Henry on Frats—J. A. Alexander.

Confessions of a Kappa Sigma Badge—F. E. Gunter.

Some Kappa Sigma Secrets—Robt. H. Ruff.

The following menu was served after the brothers and sisters had listened to the thrilling strains of Kappa Sigma music:

Menu

Celery	Olives
Consomme	
Fish	Saratoga Chips
Chicken on Toast	
Mashed Potatoes	Punch
Waldorf Salad	
Brick Ice Cream	Assorted Cakes
Roquefort Cheese	
Water Crackers	
Coffee	

DR. MURRAH FOR BISHOP.

The Vicksburg Herald prints the following item which will meet with ready endorsement:

"It has been published that in the assignment of the territory of the late Bishop Galloway's

Episcopate, Mississippi is placed in that of Bishop Hoss, of Tennessee. The late bishop's mantle could not have descended on one more worthy, or who will come so near filling his place. From impressions of personal acquaintance no less than his reputation as a preacher and publicist, the Herald congratulates the Methodist churches and congregations of the State upon the succession of Bishop Hoss to the place held by the late eminent and lamented Bishop Galloway."

The death of Bishop Galloway leaves a vacancy in the line of bishops which must soon be filled, and it is the earnest wish of the friends of Dr. W. B. Murrah that he may be chosen. He is learned in language and skilled in theology, is an able representative of the great church to which he belongs, is a preacher of force and pastor of power, possessing the highest order of executive ability, and would reflect credit upon the high office and the Methodist denomination should he be elected bishop.—Clarion-Ledger.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst, our dearly beloved friend and fellow student, A. C. Anderson, and

Whereas, Knowing his life to have been noble and upright, and appreciating the beautiful Christian example which he has given us, therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we, the student body, bowing our heads in humble submission to the Divine decree, do sorrowfully mourn this great loss.

Second, That as members of the Young Men's Christian Association and Personal Workers Band, we have lost one of our most unselfish and loyal workers.

Third, That we extend our profound sympathies to the bereaved parents and his heart-broken brother.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the college publications, a copy spread on the minutes of the Young

Men's Christian Association, and a copy sent to his bereaved family.

T. A. Stennis,

W. A. Welch,

Robt. H. Ruff,

Committee From Young Men's Christian Association.

Commencement Exercises.

Friday, June 4.

11 a. m.—Freshman Prize Declaration. Following are the speakers and their subjects:

The Speech That Made History—R. D. Peets.

The Political Isolation of the South—J. B. Kirkland.

Eulogy on Lamar—Robert E. Steen.

An Appeal to the Citizens—D. D. Cameron.

Bunker Hill Oration—W. E. Smith.

Stars and Stripes—D. W. Bufkin.

Address to Confederate Soldiers—G. C. Slark.

Irish Patriotism—E. H. Green.

8 p. m.—Debate by representatives of the Galloway and Lamar Literary Societies. The speakers from the Lamars are J. W. Crisler and A. B. Campbell; for the Galloways, W. R. Applewhite and F. S. Williams. Question: Resolved that the Cabinet system of England is better than the Committee System of America.

Saturday, June 5.

11 a. m. Sophomore Oratorical Contest. The following are the speakers and their subjects:

The Need of the Age—James Lewis Buck.

The New Tariff and the Average Citizen—Millard Bishop Jumper.

The Feasibility of Mr. Taft's Views—Robert Earlie Stuart.

The Spirit of Mechanism—Fred William Wimberly.

Sunday, June 6.

11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Bishop Seth Ward.

8 p. m.—Sermon before Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Felix R. Hill, Jr.

Monday, June 7.

10 a. m.—Senior Contest and Delivery of Medals. The following

are the speakers and their subjects:

National Immortality—Thomas L. Bailey.

The Spirit of the Age—Joseph Howard Brooks.

Favoritism in Legislation—Robert J. Mullins.

Twentieth Century Tendencies—Basil Ferdinando Witt.

8 p. m.—Alumni Reunion.

Tuesday, June 8.

10.30 a. m.—Alumni Address by Rev. T. M. Bradley.

11 a. m.—Annual Address, by Hon. C. H. Alexander.

Conferring of Degrees.

We wish to remind the fellows of the College Calendars which have been gotten out by Dr. Walmsley, our efficient secretary, at much cost of time and labor. All of the calendars have not yet been disposed of and it should be the duty and privilege of every collegian to carry one of these home with him as a souvenir of the session. None of the college publications make as appropriate gift as one of the calendars.

Other institutions get out a calendar every year and would as soon think of dropping their monthly magazine as they would dropping it. And certainly Millsaps students are not willing to admit by their conduct they are behind other students in their loyalty to their college and interest in her publications.

Let us arouse from our lethargy and get behind all of our publications and push them to the front. We can either help by essential as the other. If you are a mediocre and dead set on remaining one, go home and stay there or go to some other institution which is more in need of your kind than Millsaps is, and let some good, energetic, appreciative fellow take your place.

So fellows let's show our appreciation for what our professor has done by getting a calendar or else we will brand ourselves as cheap and unappreciative, and in the future our calendars will be as a tale that has been told.

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With this number of The Purple and White volume 1 comes to a close. Launched under unfavorable circumstances, with the cry coming from all sides, "It can't be done," with many critics and few helpers, are some of the things our weekly has had to contend with in its short life. But its experimental stage is now over and its day of usefulness should be at hand.

The Purple and White was not organized to antagonize any movement or to attempt to take the place of either Collegian or Bobashula, but merely to be a supplement to their work. We have fought for athletics, have stood for higher standards in our literary work, have endeavored to make our Y. M. C. A. a more potent factor for good upon the student life—in fact we have tried to make our paper represent every phase of college life, doing such work as only a weekly can do. Whether or not any good has been wrought is not for us to say, but one thing is sure, the paper has been appearing from week to week since it was launched, contrary to all predictions, and will continue to appear another session.

We trust the fellows will not forget some of the policies that have been advocated, especially that of athletics, and will not cease from their untiring efforts. Let's all see our pastors this summer and impress upon them as it has never been done before our great need of intercollegiate ball. Intercollegiate games, and it alone, will give that strong heart beat which is so necessary to give life and tone to our institution. Let us be so enthused in our campaign that, like the old

Roman in reference to the destruction of Carthage, we will end every speech by saying "This prejudice against college athletics must be destroyed."

In conclusion we wish to thank the faculty for the kindness they have shown the members of the staff and the advice which they have given upon all important questions which arose. We also wish to thank those of the student body who have remained loyal and did everything to promote our cause. To our friends we will say the staff has done the best it could under the prevailing circumstances and that we have no pleas to make or excuses to render for anything we have done.

With the experience we have gained, we hope to make The Purple and White much stronger another year. Under no circumstances can we afford to let it die, and if the student body will only give us their co-operation, it will be an assured success.

One feature of the commencement exercises which promises to be of unusual interest is the Alumni Reunion which takes place Monday afternoon, June 7. A banquet had been planned but will be omitted on account of Bishop Galloway's death.

The alumni meetings have not been attended heretofore as they should be and it is encouraging to know that the old fellows are waking up to their duty. There should be no place so dear to an alumni as his Alma Mater except his home. It is the duty of each one to return to his old college once a year and meet the fellows and talk over old times. It keeps a man from becoming old; it keeps him in touch with his college and makes him more interested in her progress.

The graduates of a college are a very potent factor in determining the weal or woe of their foster mother. This force can be rightly used only by organization and unity of purpose. It is to be hoped that quite a number of the alumni will be present and that they will form a more perfect organization and get something in view to work for.

We trust that these old Millsapsers will have a great old time at their reunion and will go home believing more firmly in their

alma mater than ever before.

The Alumni meeting takes place this time Monday afternoon. The banquet will be done away with on account of the death of Bishop Galloway. The old fellows are counting on a great old time so reports and invitations say. The following is a program of the meeting:

Alumni Program.

History Makers of the College—H. B. Watkins, '99.

People I Have Known—J. H. Phenix, '04.

The Faculty—R. B. Ricketts, '98.

Politics on the Campus—Jeff Collins, '08.

Dr. Ackland—Tom Ruff, '08.

Tricks of the Trade—J. T. McCafferty, '02.

A Debt We Owe—J. L. Neil, '06.

Best Method of Alumni Organization—C. A. Alexander, '03.

Belhaven Commencement.

Perhaps the most enjoyable of last week's events were the recitals and graduating exercises of Belhaven College. For four nights the chapel was filled with Millsaps boys and others who claim that Belhaven is the place to see good looking girls and have a good time.

This year's senior class was the largest in the history of the institution. There were twelve who received diplomas and several more who received certificates in certain branches of work.

To the girls and to the faculty we want to extend our sincere thanks for the way in which they treated us during commencement week and also during the whole college year.

Mullins and Ruff report a great time while in Greensboro at the Millsaps-Southern University debate. They claim that the University boys are unequalled when it comes to showing a man a good time. Although defeated, Southern University receiving two votes and Millsaps one, they claim that the good time they had was worth the question.

On the night of the 7th the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain the faculty and their families, the senior and their alumni

from over the States. Their annual reception is one of the fixed events of commencement and is always looked forward to with great pleasure.

A delightful menu has been arranged, the design being carried out in fraternity colors. Their spacious halls will be thrown open to their guests at 8:30 and all feel sure that they will even surpass their former excellence in entertaining.

Prof. Ben Tindall, president of the M. I. O. O., was on the campus visiting friends.

Dr. Murrah and family have planned for an extensive European tour for the summer.

The following paragraphs are taken from the Mobile Register:

The third annual debate between Millsaps College of Jackson, Miss., and the Southern University was held in the University chapel last night. The Southern University with the negative side of the question was awarded the decision.

The question read as follows:

Resolved, "That the Time Has Come When the United States Should Abolish Her Protective Tariff." Millsaps College was more than creditably represented by Robert Mullins and Robert Ruff, and the Southern University by J. Marvin Pennington and Lyman C. Brannan. The contestants for the two colleges were radically different in their treatment of the subject. The Millsaps contestants argued as to the injustice of the whole protective tariff system from an economic and moral standpoint, making a clear differentiation between a protective tariff and a tariff for revenue. Their argument was superb and involved a deep treatment of the subject as an economic one. The question seemed to have been decided on a mere technicality as to the time of the abolishment, which was ably contended for and brought out by the Southern University.

Mr. Mullins had a very strong argument for Millsaps. Mr. Pennington for the Southern University followed him and brought out the time feature. Mr. Robert Ruff of Millsaps came next and delivered one of the strongest

and best speeches ever delivered by an undergraduate student in the University chapel, and many thought he had the best speech of the evening. He possesses a magnificent personality and gives promise of a brilliant future. Mr. Brannan, for the Southern University, came last and debated splendidly.

SOCIAL.

Although the athletic season is passed for the session, nevertheless the interest has not waned nor have the students forgotten the lively contests on the field. On the evening of May 17th, the young ladies of the Freshman Class entertained jointly their football and baseball teams. The invitations carried out the class colors to perfection and upon each was written a very appropriate verse, "Defeated but not Dishonored."

The Galloway Society Hall was charmingly decorated in the class colors, light blue and gold. Every one entered into the spirit of frolic and before they knew it it was time to leave. A guessing contest resulted in Mrs. Ervin's winning the prize, a large picture of the Freshman baseball team, while Mr. Cavett and Miss Graves together captured the booty.

On Wednesday evening, May 19, the Sophomore girls entertained in honor of their athletes. It was their great pleasure this year to entertain the champion teams, and the large pennant bearing the word "Champions" proved to all that the girls were proud of the fact. The Lamar Hall was made gay for this occasion with pennants and decorations of blue and gold. One of the features of the entertainment was the songs rendered by the Sophomore quartet and finally those in which all joined. A set of questionse was given around to be answered in football or baseball terms. Miss Carrie Wharton was the fortunate winner of the prize.

Refreshments were served.

On Tuesday night, June 8th, the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will give its annual commencement reception at its handsome home on West street. This is always the crowning social event of the fraternity year and the K. A.'s in-

tend to make the reception surpass its former standard of excellence this year, and uphold their reputation as excellent entertainers. On this occasion they will be the hosts of the members of the faculty and their families, the Senior Class and many of their Alumni besides a host of their lady friends. With the K. A. reception commencement comes to a close.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday morning the following officers and managers were elected for next year:

President—A. B. Campbell.

Vice President—C. E. Johnson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Prof. J. E. Wamsley.

Baseball Manager—A. Boyd Campbell.

Football Manager—"Bish" Terrell.

Track Manager—J. B. Kirkland.

Prof. Noble athletic manager in the faculty. J. E. Wamsley, secretary and treasurer.

R. D. Peets, manager of basket ball.

On May 12 a deep gloom was cast over the entire student body by the death of our friend and comrade, A. C. Anderson. The causes that led up to this sad and tragic death are too well known to need repeating here; hence we give a sketch of his life, and its influence upon the boys at Millsaps.

Bro. Anderson entered the preparatory department at Millsaps three years ago; he was not here long before he had endeared himself to his classmates. But this splendid life was too rich in those higher attributes, to be loved and admired by one class alone. Thus with the development of his life came that broadening of influence, that was destined to touch the life of every boy on the campus.

Bro. Anderson's implicit confidence in God made his life beautifully considerate with the Divine Life. His high conception of friendship is nowhere better seen than in his death. Indeed, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.

Then it is not strange that this life should be so admirably gifted for leadership—so wonder-

fully endowed with influence, when we think of its crowning virtues, Faith and Friendship.

So optimistic was our friend that he saw good in every man, and seeing the good sought to lift the man into a higher life. Surely no one has wrought better than he who has so recently gone from us, and he whom we loved so dearly.

Bro. Anderson had given his life to the sacred work of the ministry; the call to him was based upon the universal needs of mankind, too narrow were the walls of a cloister for this life; hence the answer was "Here am I send me, send me." Thus with the divine doctrine of the universal brotherhood of man fixed in his life, he declared his willingness to work under other skies and among other people than his own.

Was his life finished? Let us answer in the words of our beloved friend and teacher, Prof. Ricketts: "His was a finished life."

Messrs. R. J. Mullins and R. H. Ruff have returned from Greensboro, Ala., where they joined Southern University in the annual debate. Messrs. Mullins and Ruff handled the affirmative of the question: Resolved, That Protective Tariff Should Be Abolished, and although they were not victorious, we were ably represented. This is the third annual debate and we have won in each contest prior to this one.

We are all o. k. and satisfied with their work.

LOCALS.

We are glad that the cramming time for exams is over.

Prof. Swartz is going to do M. A. work in the earlier part of the summer at the University of Chicago.

Eugene Morse spent this week at Forest, Miss.

Mr. V. L. Terrell is sick this week.

Doctor and Mrs. Murrah entertained the Senior Class at a very elaborate dinner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Williams, of the Class of '07, spent several days on the campus with friends last week.

Mr. D. T. Ruff, of the Class of '08, is in school at present. Tom is making up some work in order to secure a B. S. and M. A. degree as he graduated in the B. A. department of the institution last year. Tom is said to perform many miracles in Dr. Sullivan's laboratory.

Prof. Jas. Blount, of Blount University, is spending the week on the campus this week. He says he is going to take law next year at the University of Chicago.

Prof. Moore will not be a member of the Millsaps faculty next year as he is going abroad for further study in the modern languages.

Dr. J. M. Sullivan and father spent several days this week at Oxford attending a meeting of the University Alumni.

Tom Stennis says he is a great lover of science, especially in the form of chemistry, while Bob Mullin's hobby is B. Y. P. U. chemistry.

Miss Jennie Swayze and Miss Mamie Cooper, of Yazoo City, are spending the week with Miss Annie May Cooper.

Mr. Dunlap Peeples has the mumps this week.

Messrs. H. A. Stennis and Terrell have decided to take up a new occupation in life. They are going to perform very charitable stunts and care for the sick. Also they are going to keep halls in perfect order.

Many of the Juniors and Seniors are writing to their fathers this week for the price of extra examinations. Nuff said.

We are glad to note that so many of the boys are going to remain for the commencement, as this is the true way to bring the college to a glorious close.

Mr. J. L. Haley went home last week.

Joe Carson and Tom Phillips were seen yesterday setting in the grand stand at League Park fishing.

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